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ONE OF THE LAST PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF THE LATE POPE PIUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. AMONG THE FIRST expressions of sorrow to the Vatican from the United States were those from the Right Rev. Mons. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Very Rev. Mons. William Arnold, Chief of Chaplains United States Army; the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley; Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, Mayor La Guardia of New York, Bishop O'Brien of Chicago; the Right Rev. Henry Sherill; Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Boston; and Mayor Maurice J. Tobin of Boston.

The Catholics in the United States, the Pope's death means a period of the deepest mourning and a series of solemn memorial services, in which more than 21,000 United States Catholics, 16 Archbishops, 12 Bishops and clergy of 32,000 will participate. —United Press.

ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY

Washington, Feb. 10. President Roosevelt's "profound condolences" have been cabled to Cardinal Pacelli, temporal head of the Holy See by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

The telegram states: "His great spiritual qualities, zeal for peace, and tolerance, won him a place in the hearts of all races and creeds. Word of his passing was received with deep sorrow throughout the United States." —Reuter.

DUTCH CONDOLENCES

The Hague, Feb. 10. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Patijn, this afternoon paid an official visit to the Papal Nuncio to convey the condolences of the entire Government.

The Government was represented at the first morning service at the Cathedral of the Hague.

Archbishops in Holland will soon order Pontifical Masses and the Bishops will also appeal for special prayers and Masses throughout the country.

Flags at churches are at half-mast. A special transmission will be broadcast to-morrow.—United Press.

MOURNING IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 10. King Emmanuel has ordered eight days of mourning for the Pope.

King George sent a message of condolence on the death of the Pope to Cardinal Pacelli.

A Paris message says that the Chamber opened on a solemn note this afternoon, when M. Herriot delivered a funeral oration for the Pope, who, he said, had consecrated his life to peace, and had regarded war as a kind of murder.—Reuter.

FASCIST MEETING ADJOURNED

Rome, Feb. 10. The meeting of the Fascist Grand Council was adjourned as a sign of mourning for the Pope.—Reuter.

NEW BORDER AFFRAYS REPORTED BY JAPAN

HSINKING, Feb. 11.

BOTH THE EASTERN and western Soviet-Manchukuo frontiers are still thickly strewn with hazards, as dispatches from the border outposts report successive outbreaks of clashes between Soviet and Japanese patrols.

A message from Tsitsihar says that Outer Mongolian regular troops, apparently instigated by Soviet troops, allegedly violated the border and committed various sorts of illegal acts.

In the past several weeks, while on the eastern Soviet-Manchukuo border, an Outer Mongolian column took place.

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DEATH MOURN RADIO TELLS WORLD

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10. THE OFFICIAL VERSION of the Pope's death was published to-day in a special black-bordered edition of *Osservatore Romano*.

It stated that the Pope died at 5.31 a.m., after a sudden aggravation of his condition at 4 a.m., which followed two previous attacks yesterday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Serenely and with the spirituality which reflected the colour of his life, spent entirely in the service of God, His Holiness slowly turned his head to the right and gave up his soul to God.

After Professor Milani has verified the death, everyone present, beginning with Cardinal Pacelli and Cardinal Cacella, paid tributes to the dead Pontiff, devoutly kissing his hands.

In the adjoining chapel Mons. Contafonieri immediately began to say Holy Mass.

The Vatican's short-wave radio station, which was installed by Pope Pius, broadcast to the world the sad announcement.—United Press.

DAVENTRY'S 30-SECOND SILENCE

THE MOURNFUL tolling of bells, and announcements in English, French, Latin, German and other languages, brought the Vatican into millions of Catholic homes throughout the world.

Broadcasts of the passing of Pope Pius were made by Station HVJ, and were received by several listeners in Hongkong.

The powerful short-wave station was installed in the Vatican by the late Pope, who felt that Italian radio stations were distorting issues between the Church and Italy. The station was personally installed by the late Signor Marconi.

In addition to the direct broadcasts from the Vatican, lengthy broadcasts regarding the death of the Pope and tributes to his memory were made from other short-wave stations.

During the Empire News Bulletin from Daventry last night, a thirty-second silence was observed in honour of a great and wonderful man.

THOUSANDS KNEEL IN PRAYER

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10. Thousands of Catholics tearfully knelt in prayer for the Pontiff this morning at St. Peter's Basilica, still decorated for the ceremonies which were scheduled to be held on Sunday morning in observance of the anniversary of his Coronation.

Death was so sudden that the Basilica was still draped in crimson this morning, at variance with the grief so poignantly expressed on the faces of Catholics obviously from all walks of life.

A hundred of them lifted their heads from prayer to watch workmen busily swinging high in the air, removing the red and gold tapestries which must be replaced by black ones during the day. At the same time scores of other workers busily dismantled lofts, boxes and wooden barricades which were to have been used for the Sunday ceremony.

Hundreds of seminarians in various coloured cassocks poured into the Basilica all morning to kneel alongside the other pilgrims for a few moments of prayer.

Thousands of other Catholics and non-Catholics gathered in groups at the sun-bathed colonnades of St. Peter's Square to discuss the death and gaze silently at the muffled winds of the Pope's private apartments.

Scores of ragged newsboys broke the solemnity with their noisy shouts to dispose of the *Osservatore Romano* and other newspapers which were avidly bought.—United Press.

MUSLIM SOCIETY

Muslims are reminded that the meeting called for Tuesday, February 14, to consider the proposed formation of a Muslim Mutual Aid Society has been postponed to Thursday, February 16, at the same hour and place as previously announced.

The French gunboat Argus saluted the country and the Commander-in-Chief's flag when she arrived here from Canton for her first visit to Hongkong this year.

Roosevelt III In Bed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is confined to his bed to-day with a slight touch of influenza.

He has a slight temperature, and is expected to stay in bed during the week-end.—Reuter.

SPANISH WAR

Insurgents Completing Occupation

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 10. THE INSURGENTS occupied Puigcerda this afternoon.

The town is still in flames. The insurgents reached the frontier post of Bourgmadame later in the day.

It is understood that Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo have proceeded to the Madrid zone in order to confer with Generalissimo Mola and other members of the Loyalist high command.

They are anxious to obtain information regarding war material still at the disposal of Generalissimo Mola, and also with regard to the morale of the Loyalist armies.

Hundreds of bombs were dropped in Valencia this afternoon by insurgents.

It was reported that Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo had arrived in Valencia.—Reuter.

PROTEST AT BOMBING OF MINORCA

MARSELLA, Feb. 10. Captain Muirhead-Gould, Commander of H.M.S. Devonshire, telegraphed to Burgos on February 8 a protest at the bombing of Minorca by Italian warplanes during the negotiations for surrender.

According to refugees who arrived aboard the Devonshire, fighting previously broke out on the island. The bombardment was so intense that 30 houses were destroyed and it was not known how many were killed. Some bombs fell near the Devonshire, fragments hitting the warship.—Reuter.

URGED TO END WAR

LONDON, Feb. 10. Urging the Loyalists in Spain to surrender, the "Times" in an editorial to-day says that it is "plain, common sense. Nothing remains for them now but the process of liquidation. They have done enough for glory. The time has come for all to end."

Spaniards to remember that they are of one nation."

Apparently heralding Britain's recognition of General Franco, the "Times" eulogies: "General Franco is, in fact, a typical representative leader of Spain, who will enhance his now considerable reputation if giving final proof of broadmindedness in the hour of victory."—United Press.

JAPANESE EXPLANATION

TOKYO, Feb. 10. A Japanese naval spokesman said to-day that the double objective of

Hainan Occupation

HONGKONG SHIPS, FOOD SUPPLIES MAY BE AFFECTED

THE POSSIBLE EFFECT on Hongkong of Hainan Island was discussed by shipping officials this morning.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. and the China Navigation Company are among the companies trading with Hainan, the only port of Hainan. Ships trading to Haiphong and the Straits call regularly at Hainan and these services will probably be seriously affected and perhaps stopped with Hainan under Japanese control.

Hongkong would then feel the pinch through the interruption of its live stock and sugar supplies, to which Hainan is a large contributor.

Pigs are a particularly big item of export from Hainan to Hongkong.

Hainan is also an important port for the migration of coolies to Bangkok and the Straits by Hongkong ships. If it were closed to these ships a regular source of cheap labour would be lost to the southern districts.

Observers in Hongkong believe that the French, for whom Hainan Straits are of great strategic importance as an outlet to French Indo-China, will not take the occupation of Hainan and the blocking of the Straits without vigorous counter-measures.

It is added that this still represented the Government's views.

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DEFENCES OF EMPIRE

Sir Samuel Hoare's Reassuring Words

London, Feb. 10.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT intends to adopt a no dog-in-the-manger policy with regard to colonies," declared Sir Samuel Hoare in a speech at Plymouth to-day, when he recalled that when he raised at Geneva the question of world supply of raw materials, he made this clear.

He added that this still represented the Government's views.

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LATEST

Another Griffin Dies At Valley

Another Hongkong Derby griffin died at the race track this morning. Big Ben, a 14.1 hands chestnut pony, owned by the Colliere stable, collapsed at the six furlong post while being given a trial gallop by a riding boy.

The pony suffered heart failure, and died on the sand course.

A novice jockey was also thrown from a pony while out riding at the Valley this morning. The incident occurred opposite the public enclosure, Mr. S. W. Lee being unseated by Lancashire Chap. However, the jockey escaped with a shaking, and some scratches on the hand.

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Many Dead In U.S. Blizzards

Mercury 51 Below Zero In B.C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. BLIZZARDS THIS week raked the Middle-West and Far-West, while below-zero weather brought death and suffering to numbers.

There is little hope of an improvement for several days.

Twelve died in the west Rockies during one frigid wave, and it is expected that this bitter spell will be followed by another to-morrow from Alaska.

The cold weather is sweeping southward from the Rockies and the North-West is experiencing the lowest temperatures for three years.

In places the mercury plunged as much as 30 degrees in an hour, while the storm has fanned itself eastward into the Ohio Valley.

Temperatures ranged from 51 below zero in British Columbia to under freezing point in southern Alberta.—United Press.

THE FLAGSHIP IDZUMO

FRENCH LINER RAMS JAPANESE FLAGSHIP

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10. THE FAMOUS JAPANESE flagship, Idzumo, which was unseated after scores of Chinese attempts to bomb and mine it, almost met with disaster at 4 p.m. to-day when the French liner, Athos II, careening wildly down the Whangpoo River, heavily rammed the warship, knocking off its huge imperial gold chrysanthemum-figure-head, and also causing the warship to break from her moorings.

The crew dropped both emergency anchors and saved the cruiser.

The tug, Caroline Moller suffered much damage when it was hit by the Athos II a few minutes before the warship was struck.

The French liner suffered big holes in her plates on the starboard stern.

The skipper of the liner, Captain Vidner Caren, afterwards went aboard the Idzumo and offered apologies for the accident.—United Press.

The King's Daughters See "Twelfth Night"

CLOWN MAKES PRINCESSES ROCK WITH LAUGHTER

'He is Coming Back?'

PRINCESS ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret were taken by the Queen recently to their first West End production of a Shakespeare play—"Twelfth Night," at the Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross-road.

It was a surprise visit as an extra treat by the King in celebration of his birthday. The Queen, all in black, and wearing pearls and a diamond brooch, sat with the Princesses in a box with their governess, Miss Crawford.

Princess Elizabeth and her sister were as excited, and as eager for the play to begin as any of the hundreds of schoolboys and girls who backed the theatre.

Both the Princesses adored the antics of Feste, Olivia's clown, played by Warren Jenkins.

Princess Margaret, who jumped up and down in her excitement, could scarcely bear to see him leave the stage.

Every time he came back she applauded.

When he went off she turned to Miss Crawford to ask, "He is coming back, isn't he?"

Princess Elizabeth sat absorbed, chin on her cupped hands.

SOFT HEART

She evidently possesses a soft heart, for when the ludicrous Malvolio, steward to Olivia, is made ridiculous by a plot on the part of Olivia's uncle, Sir Toby Belch, and her servants, Princess Elizabeth gave him a long burst of sympathetic applause.

Princess Margaret amused the audience by resting her chin on the plush edge of the box and dangling her arm overboard as she played with the ornaments which surround it.

The Queen noticed what she was doing, gave her a fond admonishing tap, and bade her bring her arm back inside the box.

Sir Toby Belch (Mr. George Devine) and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, poor, simple dandy, played by Mr. Michael Redgrave, made the Princesses aqua with laughter.

Princess Elizabeth pushed back her fair curls and rocked in her chair at their nonsense.

Princess Margaret became so entranced that she leaned perilously far out of the box during the duel which is forced upon the masquerading Violin.

Miss Peggy Ashcroft, as Viola, never had an audience more anxious than the Princesses were in that scene.

As they drove away after the show the Princesses waved their tiny bouquets to the crowd.

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Search will be made for Captain Kidd's gold on the Savage Islands where it is reputed to be hidden.

From there the search for adventure will continue. Shark shooting, trawling for marlin spee and crocodile shooting up the Amazon will be included.

With the party will be an expert film cameraman who hopes to secure enough material to make a film.

From the Amazon the ship will go to Cayenne, famous French penal settlement.

Went To Wedding On Stretcher

Brisbane. Three members of a wedding party traveling in a car and two pedestrians were injured when the car somersaulted.

Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Mitchellton, mother of the bride, though injured, insisted on being present at the wedding, and was carried into the church on a stretcher.

After the ceremony she was taken to hospital.

Australia Looks For Big Fleet At Singapore

LONDON.

AUSTRALIA expects the United Kingdom, in an emergency, to station at Singapore a fleet strong enough to safeguard the Empire's interests in the Eastern Hemisphere.

This statement was made in the House of Commons recently by Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

He was replying to Lt.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab., Nuneaton) who asked by what date it was intended to station at Singapore a fleet adequate to obviate the necessity for Australia to acquire capital ships.

Mr. Shakespeare said it was not in the public interest to disclose possible future positions of his Majesty's ships, and added that the British Government welcomed any steps taken to increase the strength of the Royal Australian Navy and of Australian participation in the common task of Imperial defence.

Typical of the intense interest taken in Britain in the defence of East, which is directed at guarding Singapore is an article published by the "Glasgow Evening Times," which took from any quarter."

describes the naval and air bases as the key link in the British Empire defence chain, and goes on to state that they are now considered strong enough to defy any enemy.

"This news," says the Evening Times, "comes from official sources, but the strengthening of outlying defences still goes on, and an announcement is expected shortly about sites for new R.A.F. aerodromes in the Malay States."

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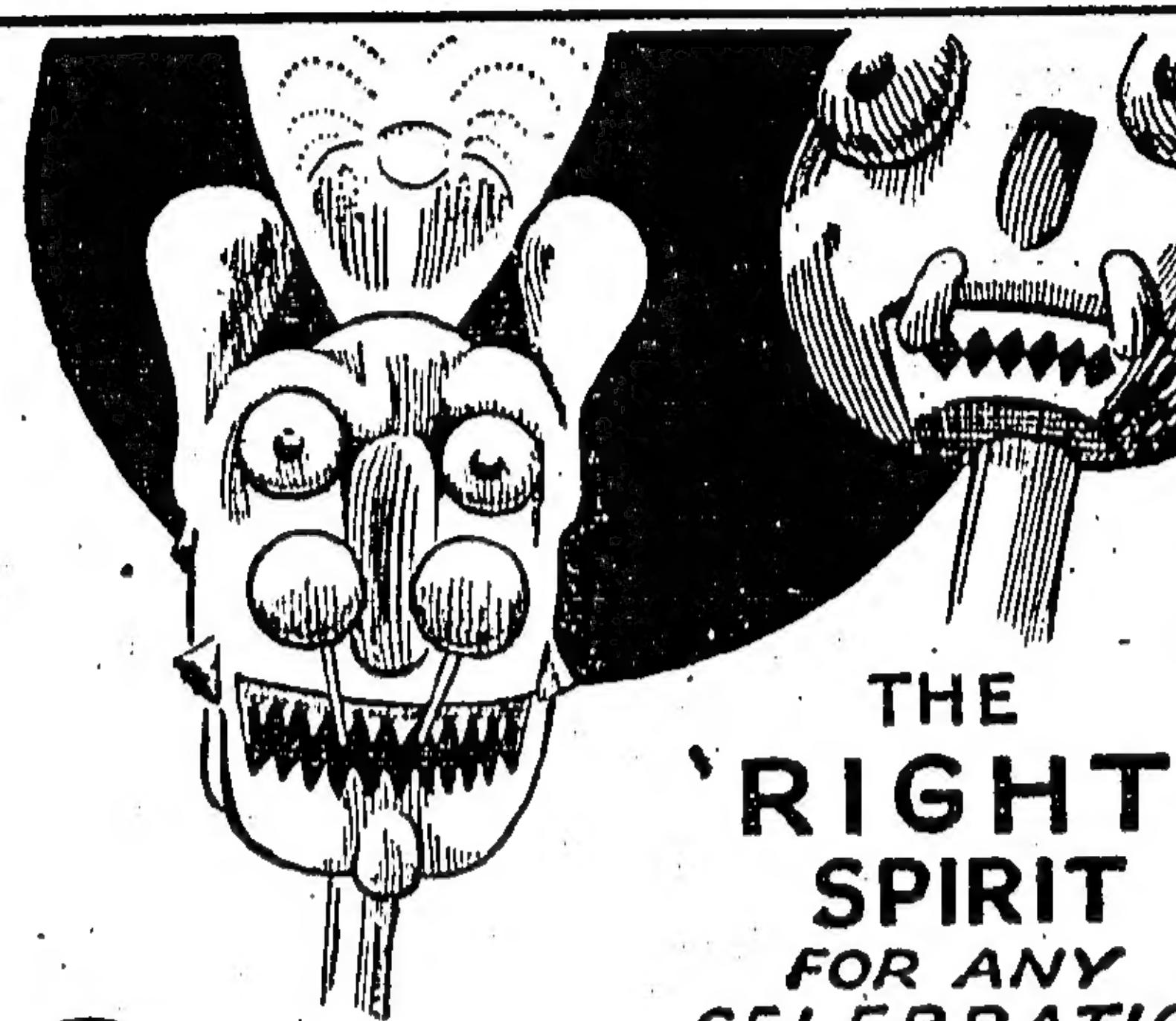
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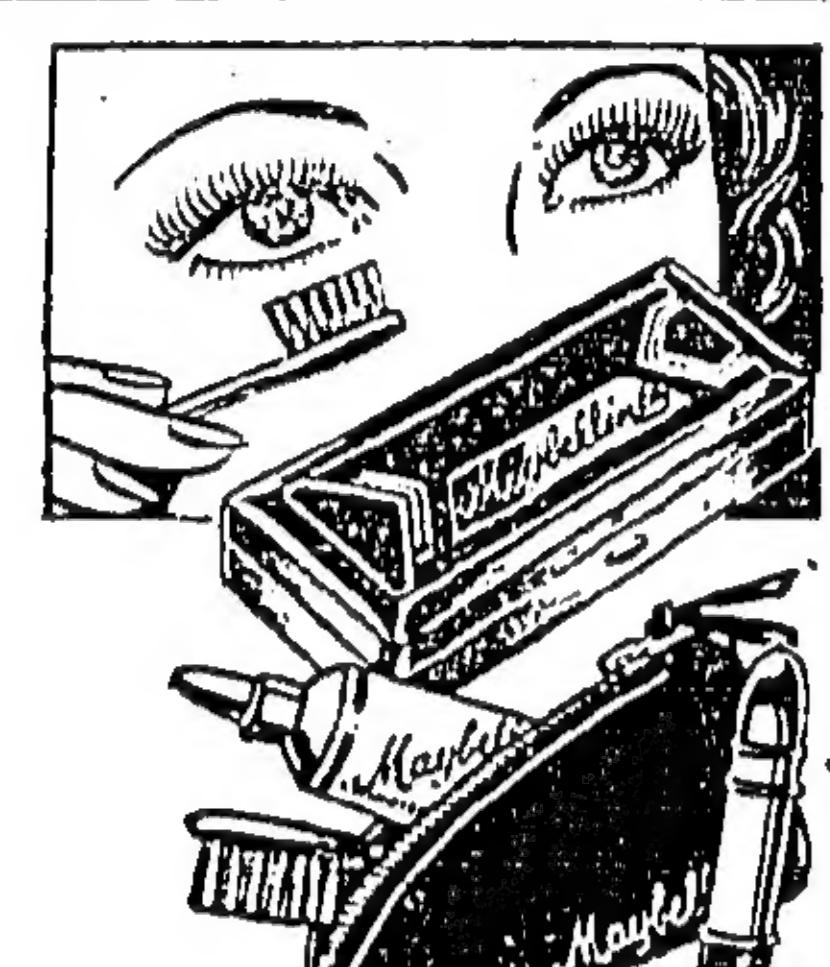
MAJESTIC POMP WILL PREVAIL FOR NINE-DAY FUNERAL SERVICES

Bishops of Rome Hold Pope Title For 10 Centuries

Vatican City, Feb. 10. POPE Pius XI was the 261st Bishop of Rome. The title automatically makes the holder the Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church in succession to St. Peter, the first Bishop of Rome.

The Bishops of Rome received the popular title of Pope about the end of the 10th Century. The Latin and Italian word for Pope is "Il Papa" which is a child's word for "father."

The Pope's full title is: "Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor to the Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Province of Rome, Sovereign of the State of Vatican City, gloriously reigning."—United Press.



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CHURCH RITUAL LAID DOWN FOR FUNERAL OF THE POPE

BY RALPH E. FORTE
United Press Staff Correspondent

VATICAN CITY. Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, prepared within a few hours after death of Pope Pius for the ceremony of drafting the "Rogito" or notarial deed of death.

Directly behind the bier, follow the central aisle leading to the Confessional altar.

Before the Confessional altar the remains of Pius XI again receive the ritual absolution after the bier has been placed on a specially erected catafalque.

Cardinals, diplomats, and all the notables who participated in the cortège file separately before the bier, kneeling and making the sign of the cross.

Then it is the public's turn to say goodbye to "il nostro Papa"—our Pope.

The bier is again gently lifted by the gestatorial carriers and transferred to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There it remains until the final act of burial, uninterrupted, watched over by noble guards. There also the public is allowed to say the past and bid farewell.

NINE DAYS' FUNERAL

Once the Pontiff's body is in the basilica, there begin the "novendial" or funeral services which are celebrated for nine consecutive days.

The first six days, these are held in the Giulia chapel and on the last three most solemnly, in the Sistine chapel.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, as archpriest of the basilica, attends to the last rites for his superior. The St. Peter's chapter accompanies him to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament where he dismisses the noble guards.

Cardinal Pacelli first sprinkles the bier with holy water and then while the Giulia choir sings the "Misere," a cortège is formed and moves toward the Chapel of the Crucifix.

Again the body of Pius XI is shouldered by the gestatorial carriers. Lighted candles and torches are borne in the procession this time. The cortège includes relatives, intimates and gentlemen of the papal court, flanked by Swiss and noble guards.

The cortège emerging from the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament turns to the right, encircles beneath the cupola and upon reaching the central nave of the church, directs itself toward the Chapel of the Crucifix. There the cardinals, diplomats, high prelates and lay dignitaries wait. The notarial deed of the Pope's burial is read together with a last eulogy.

THREE COFFINS THERE

At the base of the altar, three different coffins are seen. In the

first, of light wood, lined with white silk, the body of Pius is laid. It has a cover with a wooden cross nailed on it. Next is the lead coffin which weighs 880 pounds and its sides are four millimeters thick. On its cover there is an embossed cross, a skull with crossed tibia, the inscription and the papal coat-of-arms. The third and last coffin is of wood and also with a cross, inscription and coat-of-arms on the lid.

The master of the Papal household, Mr. Alberto Arborio di Sant' Elia, places a leather purse containing coins issued during Pius' reign, in the first coffin. He then covers the Pope's face and hands with a silk veil.

The Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies, Cardinal Giacomo Pignatelli Granito di Belmonte, imparts orders that the coffins be nailed and sealed. Across the first lid, red silk ribbons are tied and the seals of the Cardinal Camerlengo, the Cardinal Archpriest and the master of the Papal household, are affixed to the lid. Next in turn, the lead coffin is sealed tight and the same seals are stamped on its lid. A similar operation occurs for the last outside lid.

CARDINALS CARRY CANDLES

A procession including the cardinals is formed to accompany the body to the Confessional altar.

Special attendants push the heavy bier over the marble floors on an iron-wheeled cart. Sacred chants are sung. Cardinals flock around the balustrade of the Confessional Altar as the Bishops carrying lighted candles, descend the stairs underneath the altar to await for the coffin which is lowered slowly from above.

For the three last funeral services of the "novendial," the Prefect of the Papal Ceremonies sends invitations only to cardinals, diplomats, members of the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Roman aristocracy, the Pope's relatives and both lay and ecclesiastic members of the household.

At these services mass is sung by a cardinal who later imparts absolution together with four other cardinals.

During the third and last funeral service at the Sistine chapel, just before absolution, the Secretary of Latin Letters, Mr. Angelo Perugini, reads the funeral oration of the dead Pontiff.

The morning following the termination of the "novendial," the cardinals assemble in the Paulina Chapel for the Mass of the Holy Ghost. As soon as the mass is over, a prelate duly deputised, recites the Latin oration "Pro eligendo Pontifice" or in honour of the Pope about to be elected. At night, the cardinals lock themselves in conclave to select a new Pope.

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**Border Clash:
New Japanese
Protests**

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woman together with 1,800 sheep from Anagnab on the Manchoukuo border.

On February 4, several Outer Mongolian regular troops penetrated the Manchoukuo border and abducted one Manchoukuo citizen of Mongolian origin and 50 sheep from Jinnihodok.

FATAL END TO PARLEYS

Early in January, Soviet troops who allegedly invaded Manchoukuo territory carried away four cows grazing near Wutulou in Tungning in Mutanchuan Province on the eastern border.

The Manchoukuo foreign affairs commissioner in Harbin negotiated with the Soviet Consulate-General at Harbin for the return of the Manchoukuo cattle.

Informed that the cattle carried away would be handed over at a point near Kaoantun in the district of Tungning, the owner of the cattle, accompanied by members of the Japanese Army's special service mission and several Manchoukuo citizens of Russian extraction, proceeded to the appointed point on the border waving a white flag on Thursday last.

At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, a party of 30 Soviet troopers suddenly served a fusillade of shots on the Japanese-Manchoukuoans and as a result, Mr. Yamamoto of the Japanese Army's special service organ was wounded in the left thigh.

Twenty minutes later, the Soviet troops resumed their attack, using a light machine-gun on the Japanese-Manchoukuo party of non-combatants. The latter returned to Tungning.

Pointing out the lack of contact between the Soviet Government and the Soviet troops on the border, the Manchoukuo Government lodged another strong protest with the Soviet authorities and demanded strict punishment of the Soviet troops responsible for the illegal attacks. —Domel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

**THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED**

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Taikoo's annual ball, held last night, was again a brilliant success, a large number of socialites having a thoroughly enjoyable time until the early hours of this morning.

Tastefully decorated, the club house and its environs presented a delightful picture of colour. The entrances were picked out in multi-coloured fairy lights, while the ballroom itself was adorned with red and white bunting as well as numerous electrical illuminations of varying hues, the general effect being most pleasing. Considerable credit for the decorations and lighting effects go to Mr. C. H. Summers, the indefatigable hon. secretary, Mr. S. F. Newman and Mr. D. C. Cole.

The attractive illuminated wall decorations included two signs denoting the passage of years since the first annual ball was held, which was in 1891.

Downstairs the billiards and social rooms had been converted for the purpose into the supper room, where guests enjoyed refreshments served by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. A punch-bowl room was arranged for the ladies which was a popular rendezvous between dances, while on the ground floor the males were given their own "sing" meeting place.

The Hongkong Hotel dance band discoursed the waltz for dancing, the programme including in addition to the normal modern ballroom numbers, two Eightsome Reels, two Paul Jones, and Valete.

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NEW ZEALAND TRADE CONTROL DEFENDED

AUCKLAND. Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, replied recently to complaints by importers of the effect of the new trade control regulations.

Referring to import restrictions, Mr. Savage said: "Every action which the Government takes is in the direction of expanding trade here and abroad. The Importer will still have work to do. The Government is carrying out a policy of protecting New Zealand industry. We are wise enough to know that we cannot export without importing to the same extent over a substantial period.

"There is nothing extraordinary in a common-sense regulation. What we are trying to do by control others have tried to do by tariffs.

"We want more production from the land. Control of external trade does not mean a reduction because greater sales of primary produce overseas mean more imports."

INDIA

NEW CONSTITUTIONS IN THE STATES

CALCUTTA.

Good news from Indian States all over the country has ushered in the New Year, including new constitutions, satisfactory settlements, and a growth of goodwill.

Mr. Gandhi's influence seems now-
days steadily directed towards conciliation and he has been able to register some striking successes.

According to the "Statesman" it was Mr. Gandhi who drafted the settlement of Rajkot. At his request the Travancore Congress withdrew its charges against the Dewan and called off the civil disobedience campaign. In Dhenkanal Mr. Gandhi induced Congressmen from outside the State to withdraw from the civil disobedience movement.

There is evidence from numerous quarters that rulers are alive to the signs of the times, and are very willing to popularise their Governments. The Ralkot decision and others will do much to bring federation nearer and to make it a working success when it comes.

From Kupurthla comes news that a committee has been appointed to recommend in what form a State Assembly shall be constituted. Similar steps are reported from Jodhpur, Jaipur, Kolhapur, and many other States.

"Railway Official Fined."—Mr. S. W. Ralph, a railway official, has been fined £87 under the Railway Act at Dinanore for neglect of duty. The charge arose from the Bihira railway disaster of July, 1937, when there were 300 casualties. It was argued that Ralph had failed to take action on the earlier report of a bad line at the scene of the accident.

BATTALION CRITICISED

NEW DELHI.

The Court of Inquiry has reported on the shooting affair at Nowshera on Nov. 24, when the Commanding Officer of the 4th Bn. 2nd Punjab Regt., Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray, and six other officers, were killed by a mad sepoy. The report states:

"The behaviour of the... quarter guard, which took no steps to apprehend the murderer, was highly discreditable, and the inquiry has established that the general discipline of the battalion left much to be desired. The necessary disciplinary action is being taken."

SOUTH AFRICA

PRICKLY PEAR PEST CONQUERED

CAPE TOWN.

The report of the Division of Plant Industry, Pretoria, reveals that in several parts of South Africa the

FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

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In his youth, this man was a great runner and footballer, but in middle age the fettering pains of rheumatism bound him hand and foot. After such an active life as his had been, this loss of freedom of movement was particularly unbearable. Here he tells of his successful cure:

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for about two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocation, but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain!"—W.S.T.

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This insect was imported from Australia to rid the country of the scourge. The total number of insect colonies now in the field is 400. The Division's experts consider that on the whole the progress of the insect in the field has been very gratifying. Even scattered prickly pear in between the colonies is being attacked.

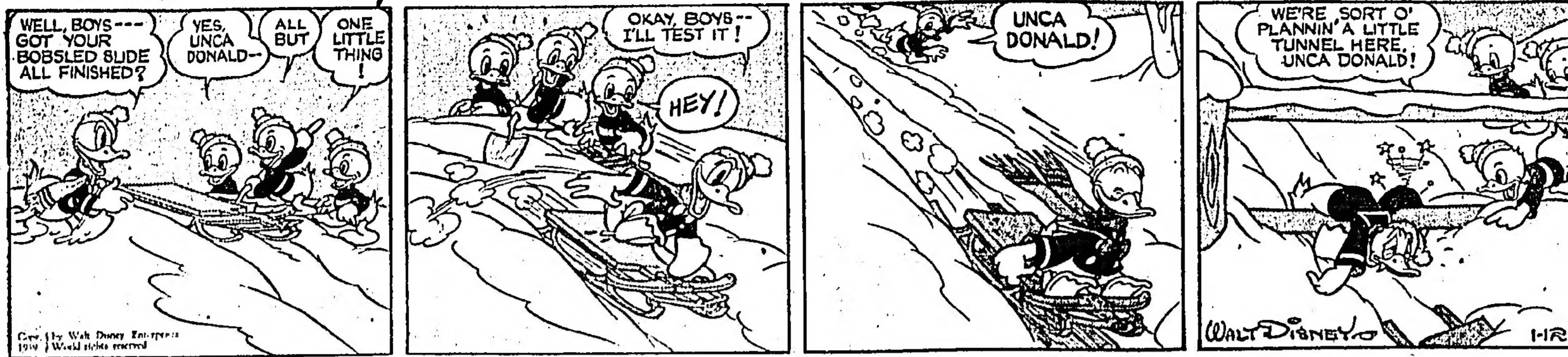


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EXPLORER HAD BABY HE NEVER SAW

MR. REYNOLD J. O. BRAY, twenty-seven-year-old explorer, news of whose death in the Arctic last September was brought by an Eskimo to civilisation recently, was the father of a baby daughter he never saw —born a month before he was drowned.

He married four years ago the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, of Claygate, Surrey, and had spent much time since exploring in Hudson Bay and Baffin Land, regions where no white man had ever been.

His father, Major Jocelyn Bray, of Newark, near Ripley, Surrey, estate agent to Mary, Countess Lovelace, said: "He was a wanderer. His wife has always said she would never have fallen in love with him if he had been any different."

Mrs. Butler said: "My daughter never put obstacles in his way. He was an ornithologist and a scientist, and if his work took him away—well, he had to go. Men have to go their ways. This was to have been his last journey to the Arctic, at any rate for many years."

"He had a book to write, already commissioned. He had much work to do. His life was planned for years ahead."

IN MISSION BOAT

Mr. Bray, along with Mr. Patrick Baird, son of Brigadier-General E. W. D. Baird, of Kelso, Edrom, Berwickshire, and cousin of Lord Stowes, was making his way up Fox Channel, near Igloolik, 800 miles north of Churchill, to rejoin Mr. T. H. Manning, of Dallington, Northampton, another young explorer, on Baffin Island.

They started in a mission boat belonging to a priest, but the ice became so thick that they took to their own small open whale boat.

The boat was crushed in ice and Mr. Bray was drowned. News was brought by an Eskimo to Repulse Bay, where it was relayed to Churchill and told to the world by Reuter.

Mr. Bray was educated at Harrow and Balliol, Oxford, and in 1931 was a member of the Oxford University Exploration Club expedition to Hudson Bay.

In 1932, with Mr. Manning, of Jesus College, Cambridge, with whom he was at Harrow, Mr. Bray was in the snow wastes of north-west Europe when, at the request of his father,

THE FORGOTTEN BANK BOOK

FORTY-ONE years ago Mrs. Stace, of Robertsbridge, Sussex, attended a lecture on economy.

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Mrs. Stace died, and her husband found the book, which he handed over to his son.

Mr. Stace, jun., who now lives at Wellington Mews, Hastings, is sending the book to the General Post Office for the 41 years' interest to be added.

the Foreign Office were asked to prevent them from entering Soviet Territory in the Arctic.

His father said: "They had been refused the necessary visas for their passport at the Soviet Embassy in London to enable them to enter the territory for which they were making.

"I thought they might not have appreciated the danger of what they intended doing. They were actually kept in prison for a fortnight in Leningrad."

In 1939 Mr. Bray left with the Cambridge University expedition to the Canadian Arctic with Mr. Baird. The following year, during a year's absence from civilisation, the observations of these two young men added 2,000 square miles to the land area of Canada by correcting inaccuracies of existing maps along the west coast of Baffin Island.

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LAMBETH WALKERS
AT THE
MANSION HOUSE:

On left—This was the scene in the Mansion House last week when the guests danced the Lambeth Walk at a ball given by the Lord Mayor in honour of his grandson, Mr. Ray Johnson.

Two Dead Canaries Saved 7 Lives

WAKING early one morning recently with a choking feeling, Mr. Peter Westhead, aged 51, of Luton-grove, Walton, Liverpool, noticed that the family's two canaries were lying dead in their cage.

Sensing danger, he jumped up and tried to rouse his wife and family, but found them half-unconscious. They were gassed.

He had to carry them downstairs one by one—his wife, twin daughters, Lily and Georgina, aged 21, another daughter, Alice (24), and son, aged five, and Mr. John Banks, aged 27. They were rushed by ambulance to Stanley Hospital and revived with oxygen.

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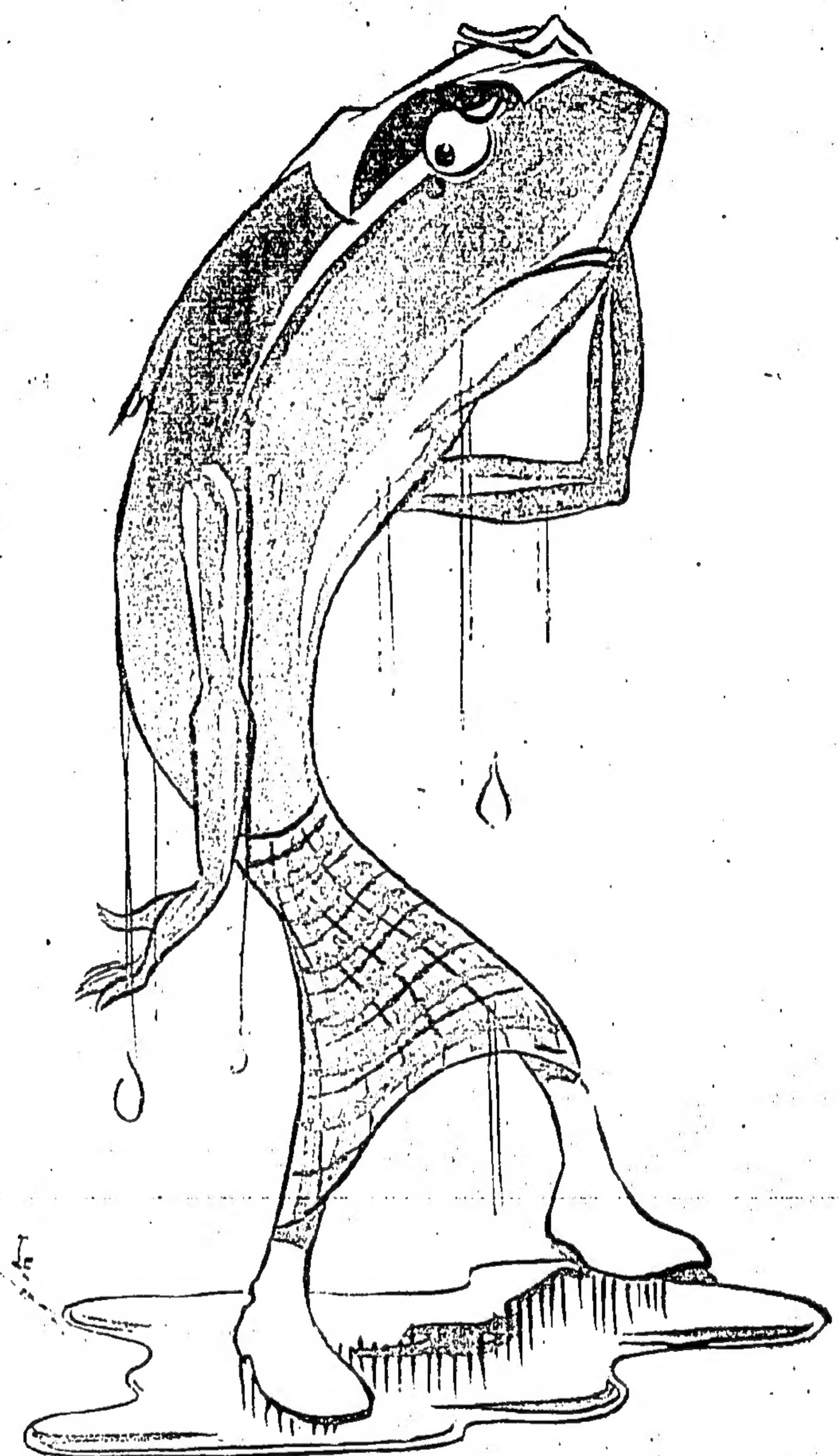
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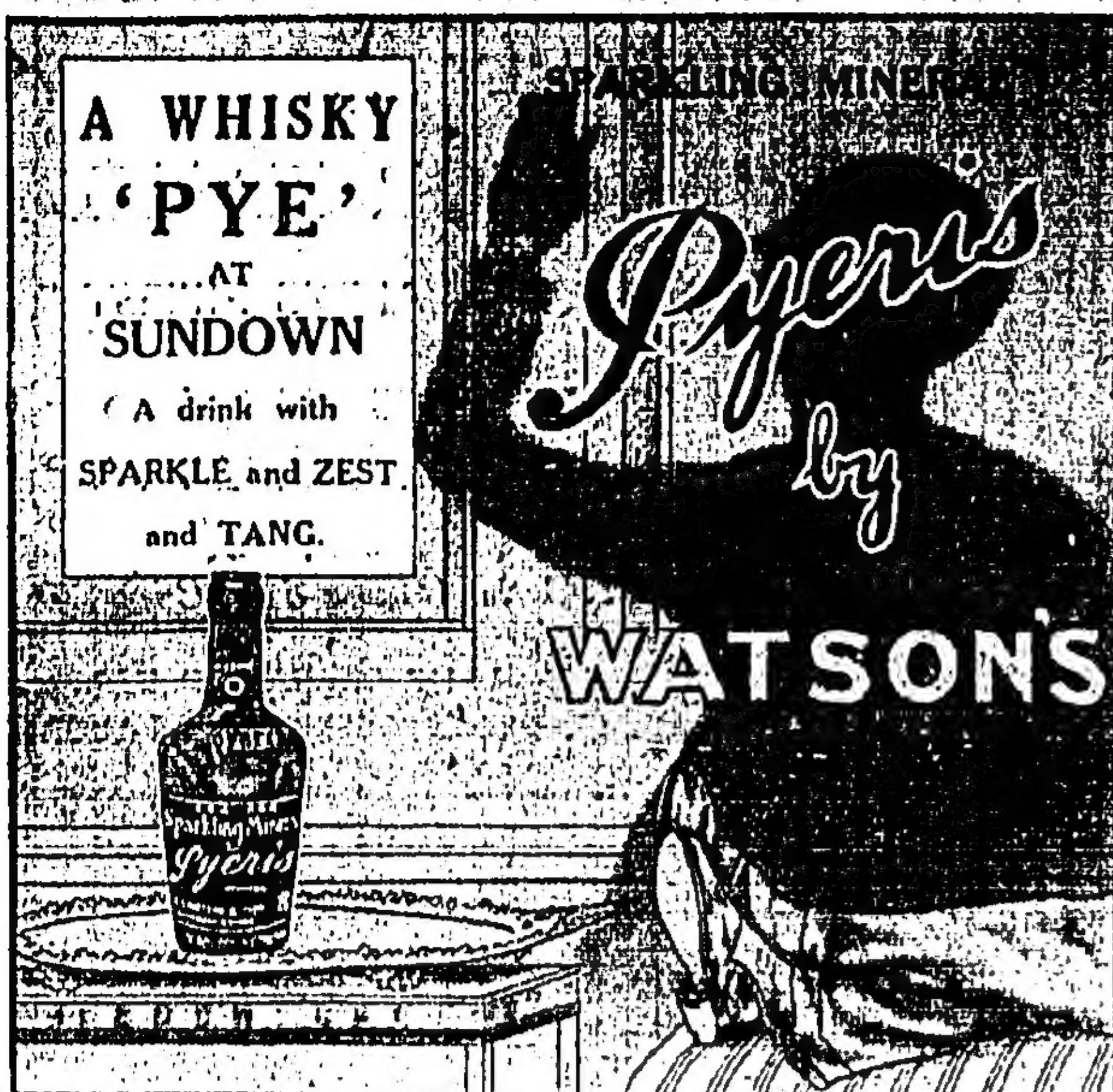
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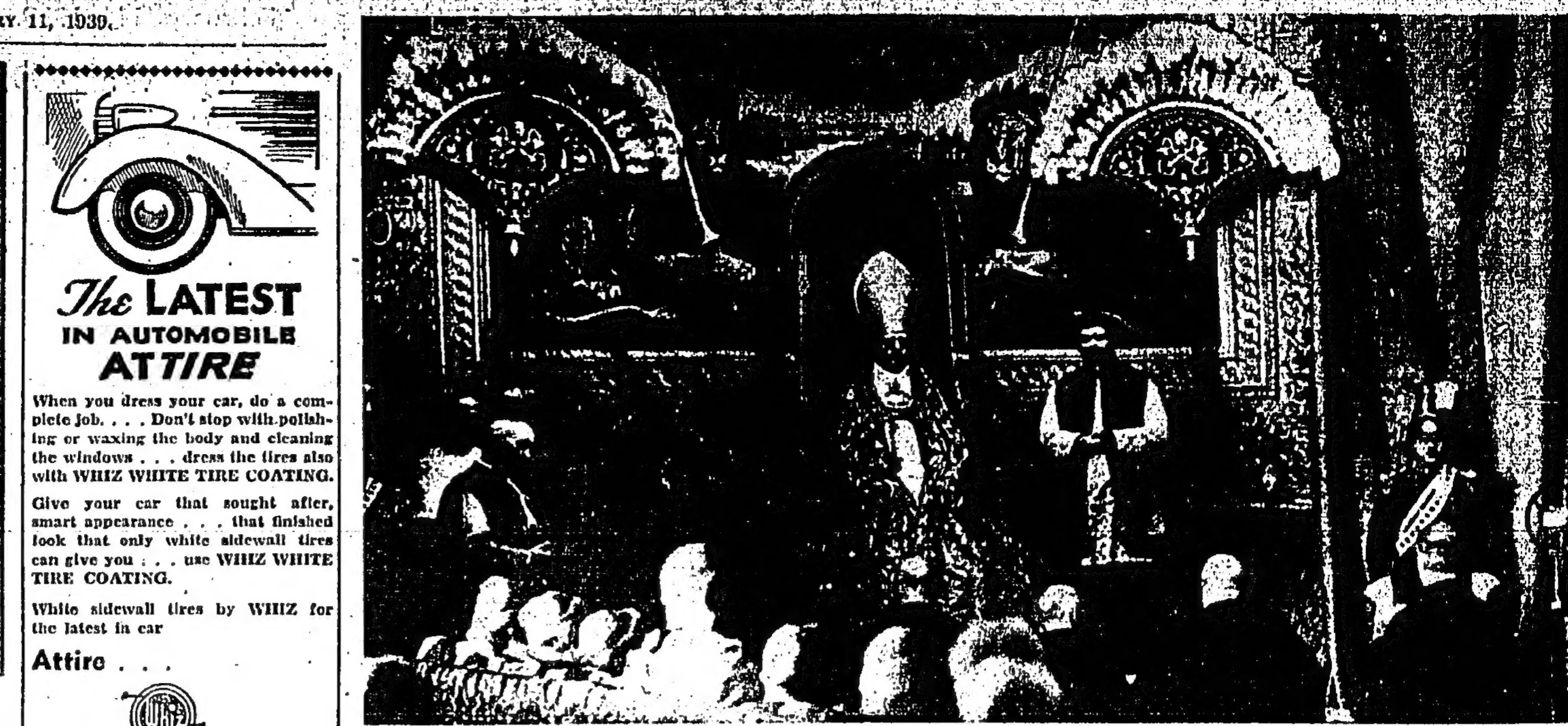
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When a boy he was an industrious student. He early decided to enter the priesthood.

As a priest, mountain climbing was his favorite sport. Once his guide slipped into a crevice. The priest wrapped his robe around his waist and saved the guide after a great struggle.

He climbed the Matterhorn, Mt. Blanc, Vesuvius, published pamphlets and a book on climbing.

He introduced radio, telephone, autos to the Vatican, encouraged others to engage in sports.

The Vatican is filled with priceless art treasures, but the Pope's living quarters are as simple as the rooms of any parish priest.

Before the illness, that ended yesterday in death, his daily schedule was:

8:30, he awoke, dressed, shaved; 7:30, said mass in his private

chapel, breakfasted; 8:30 to 4, received all callers, from kings to humble pilgrims; 4, he dined alone while a secretary read to him; 4:30, he was driven in to the Vatican grounds; in the evening he received more callers, retired at 10:30 after a light supper and prayers.

He ate simply; a few monks prepared his soup, meat, fish, cheese, fruit, bread and milk.

World-wide peace was his great goal. He won fame as a diplomat and a scholar, even before he became Pope.

He and Mussolini signed the Lateran Pact in 1929, ending a long feud between Church and State.

Once a week, on Fridays, the Pope himself knelt before a simple mortal.

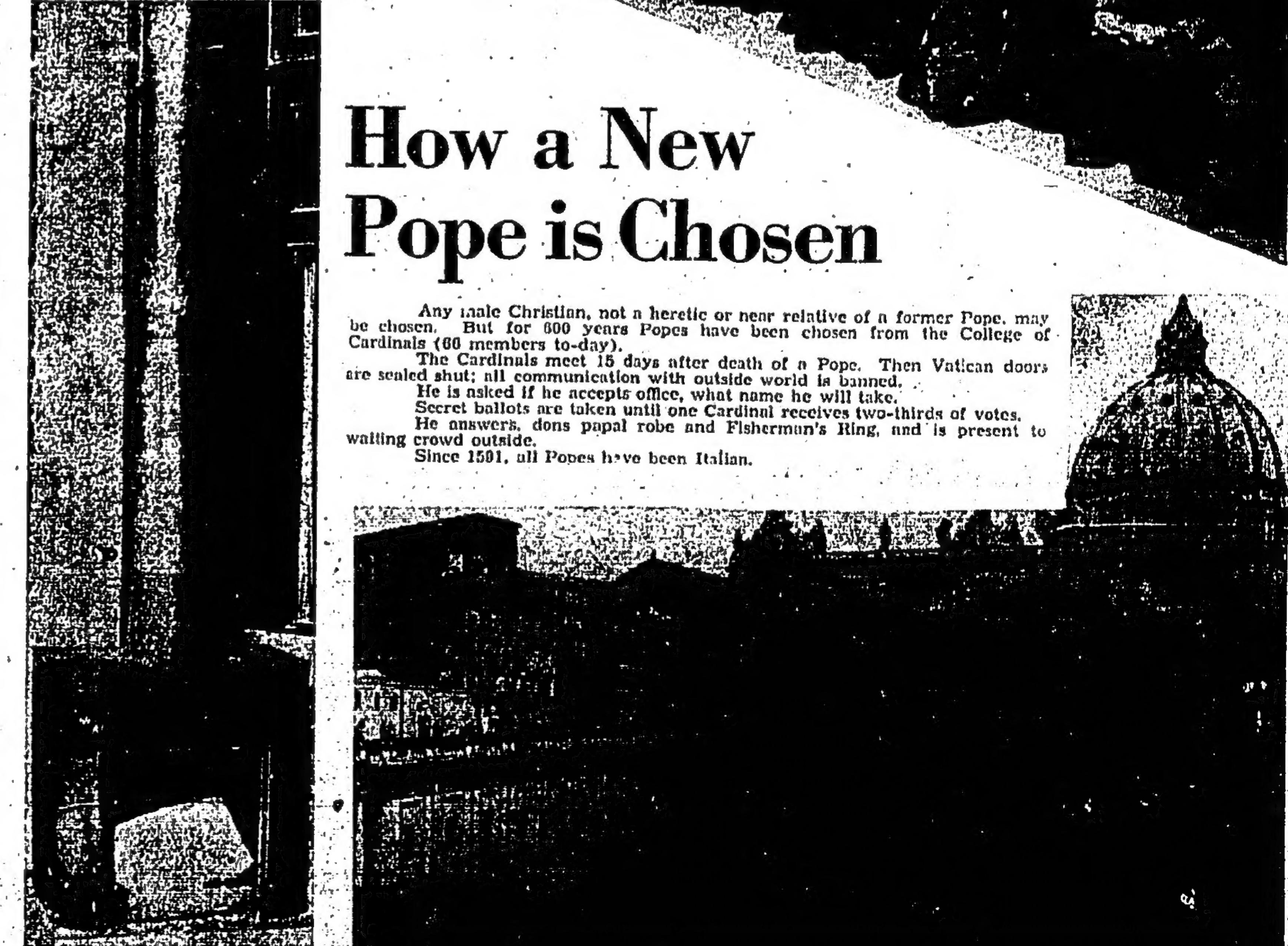
A modest little priest, who did not occupy a position of rank, quietly mounted the steps to the papal suite and in his chapel listened to the Pope's confession, granted him absolution.

For even the Pope, to whom millions look up as God's earthly representative, may sin as a man.

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A rare picture of the College of Cardinals meeting in 1922.



How a New Pope is Chosen

Any male Christian, not a heretic or near relative of a former Pope, may be chosen. But for 600 years Popes have been chosen from the College of Cardinals (80 members to-day).

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He answers, dons papal robe and Fisherman's Ring, and is present to waiting crowd outside.

Since 1501, all Popes have been Italian.



Thousands Wait in St. Peter's Square, Rome, for the Pope to appear. In background, the dome of St. Peter's (left) is world's largest church, scene of Catholicism's most solemn religious ceremonies. Michelangelo, famous Italian painter and sculptor, drew the plan; it was built from 1506 to 1626.

From the small chimney, in centre foreground, comes the smoke, which informs the crowd of the progress of the Cardinal's voting.

This picture was taken at Easter, 1938, when Pope Pius XI blessed a huge crowd.

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Events of the Week In Pictures



H.M.S. SUFFOLK. Captain C. S. Sandford with Commander P. Smith and officers of H.M.S. Suffolk photographed recently.—*Mee Cheung*.



SHIELD WINNERS. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who won the Ralphs' Shield competition recently.—*Ming Yuen*.



OFFICERS AND STAFF of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Ltd. (Hong Kong Branch) photographed recently.—*Ming Yuen*.



H.M. NAVAL YARD. This group photograph of the staff of the Expense Accounts Department of H.M. Naval Yard was taken recently.—*King's Studio*.

SUFFOLK TROPHIES. The cups and shield shown above were won by H.M.S. Suffolk during 1938. They include trophies won for putting and sailing regattas, cross-country marathon, shooting, the Heavy Gunnery shield and Commissioners Cup.—*Mee Cheung*.



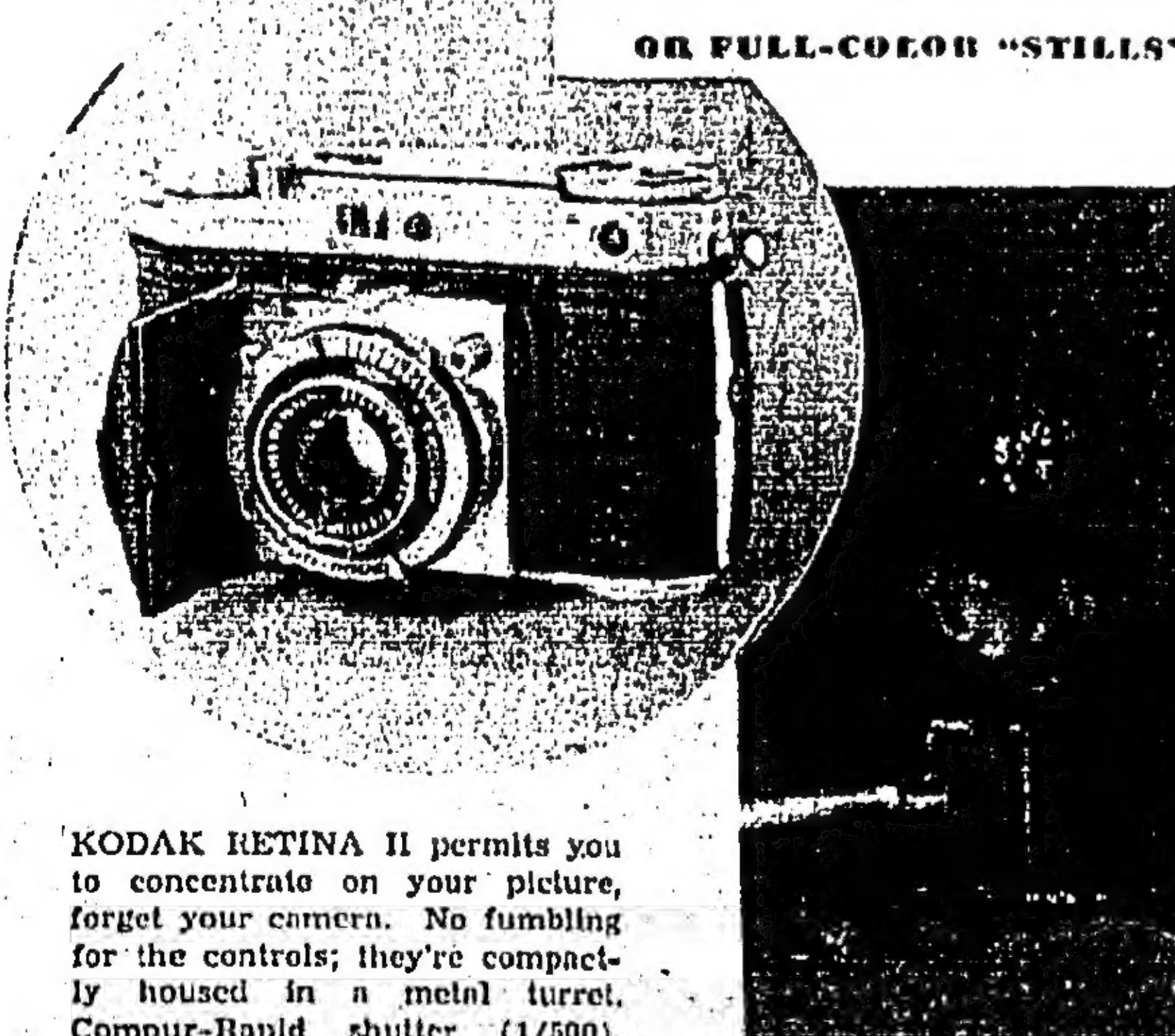
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MISS PAK YIN, popular Chinese film star (centre) photographed with friends at the recent opening of the Sun Ying Ming Branch Studio.—*Sun Ying Ming*.

WITH a twinkle in her eye, Miss Pak Yin (known to her friends as "Canary") is ready for almost any kind of sport. She wears a light blue costume, picked out with white trimming and a black hat. Who could resist an invitation to partner so charming a lady?



MISS LEE YEE NIN in the modern interpretation of the ancient "kwa", a Chinese ceremonial dress which first appeared with the advent of the Ching dynasty (1644).

Despite the passing of centuries and the influence of the West, it has lost none of its popularity.



FEELING blue, Miss Chan Tsin Yue? Of course she isn't; even if she does choose blue as the dominant colour for her ultra-smart silk lounging suit. The design on the trousers—four hearts—adds a touch of romance to the ensemble.



ON more austere lines, this striking dress worn by Miss Tsang Bo Yin is made of pale blue satin with dark blue trimming. It is most suitable for semi-formal occasions.

HONGKONG SETS CHINESE FASHIONS

DUE TO THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR, HONGKONG IS RAPIDLY DISPLACING SHANGHAI AS THE CENTRE OF CHINESE FASHION.

Look at these Hongkong ladies and you will see that Miss China has little to learn from her Western sisters when it comes to the art of appearing "chic".



MISS LILY LI, tired of being arrested on suspicion of being a Japanese spy, has come to Hongkong to star in films. Here (left) she wears the modern style gown, opening down the front. Note that the Shanghai gown split is at the front and not at the side. RIGHT—Miss Li is seen in a beautiful new style gown with low collar and the latest fashionable neck and skirt design.

All photographs, with the exception of those of Miss Lily Li, are by the Sun Ying Ming Studio.

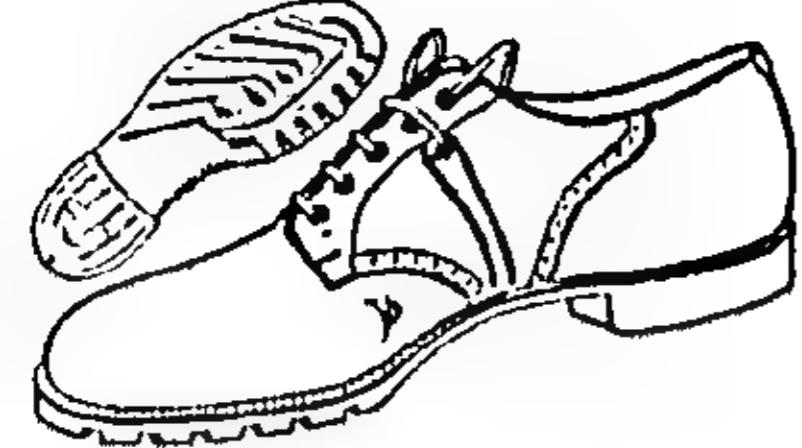


MISS Lam Mui Mui poses in a becoming evening gown in brown and white satin. Correct deportment, of course, is an essential requirement when wearing a dress of this description.





ST. JOHN AMBULANCE. Officers and members of one of the divisions of the Brigade who took part in the recent Ralphs' Shield Competition.—Ming Yuen.



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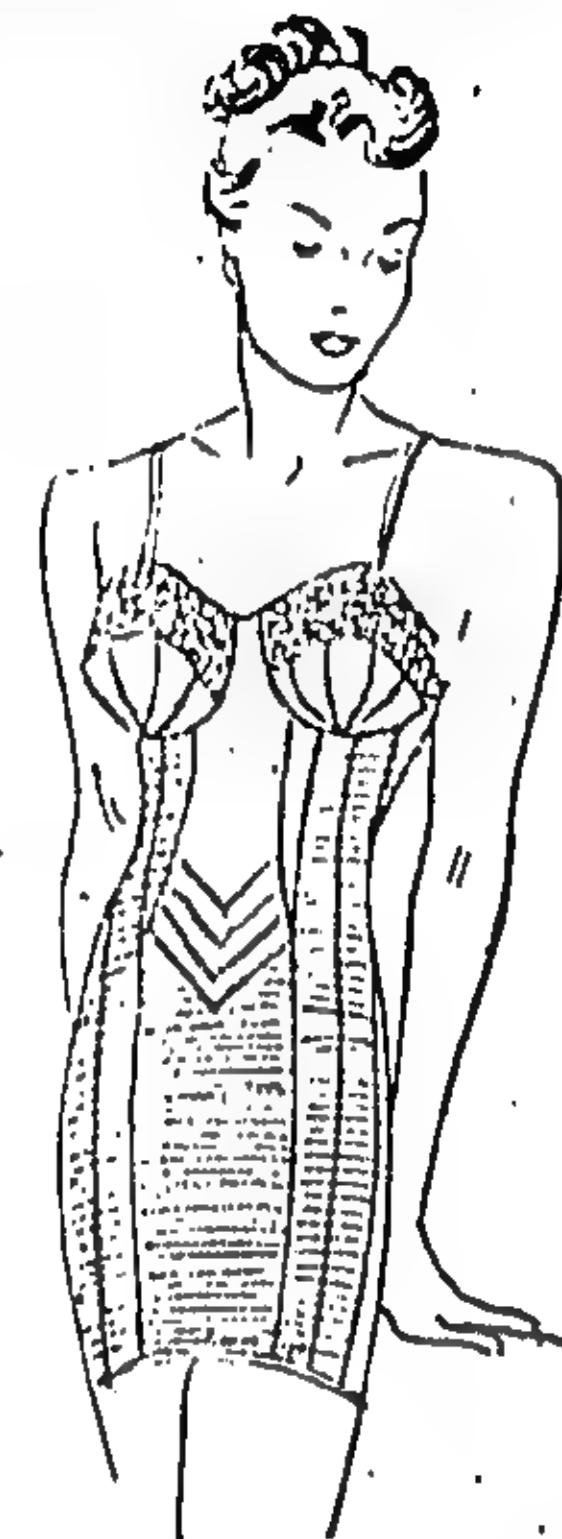
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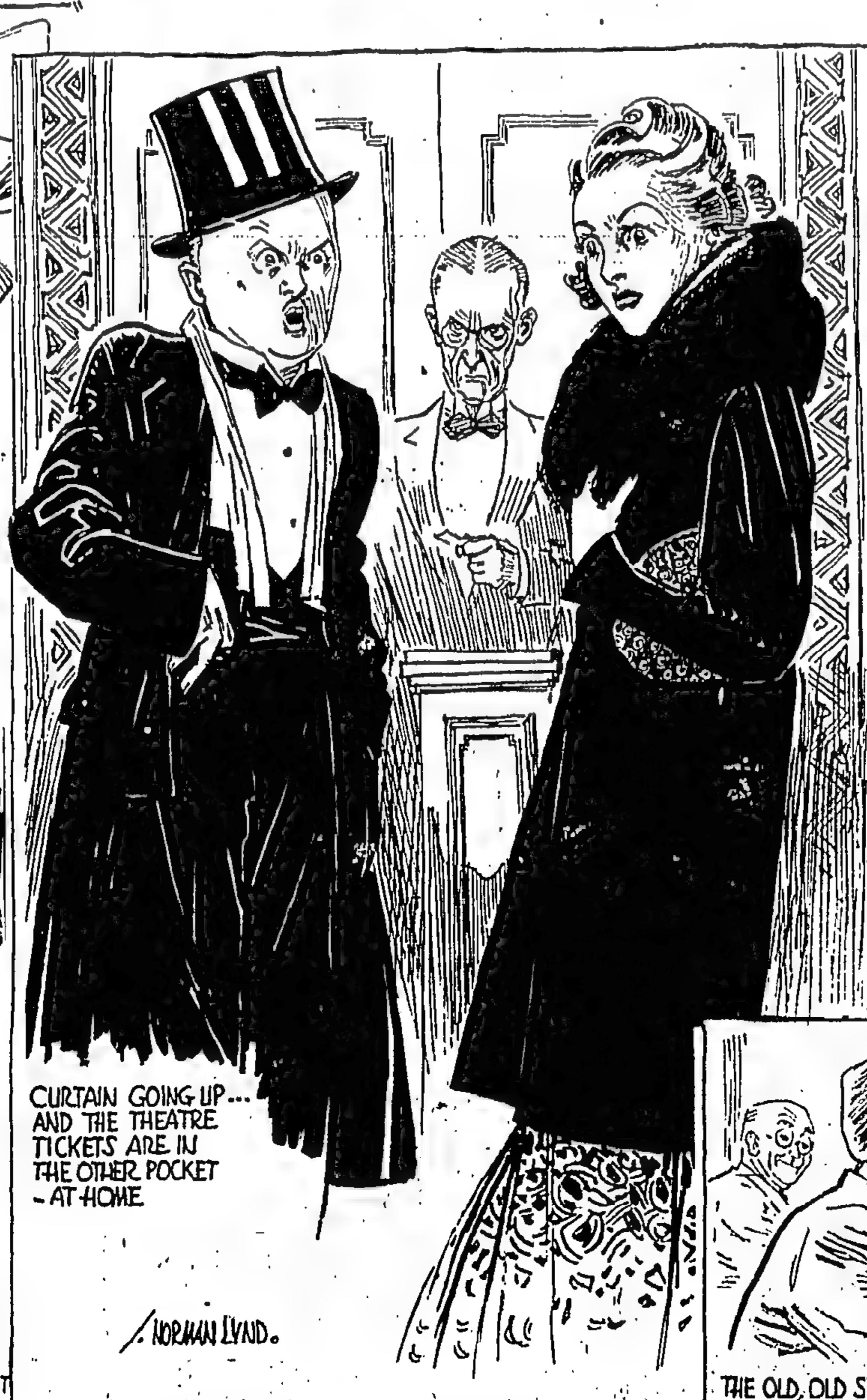
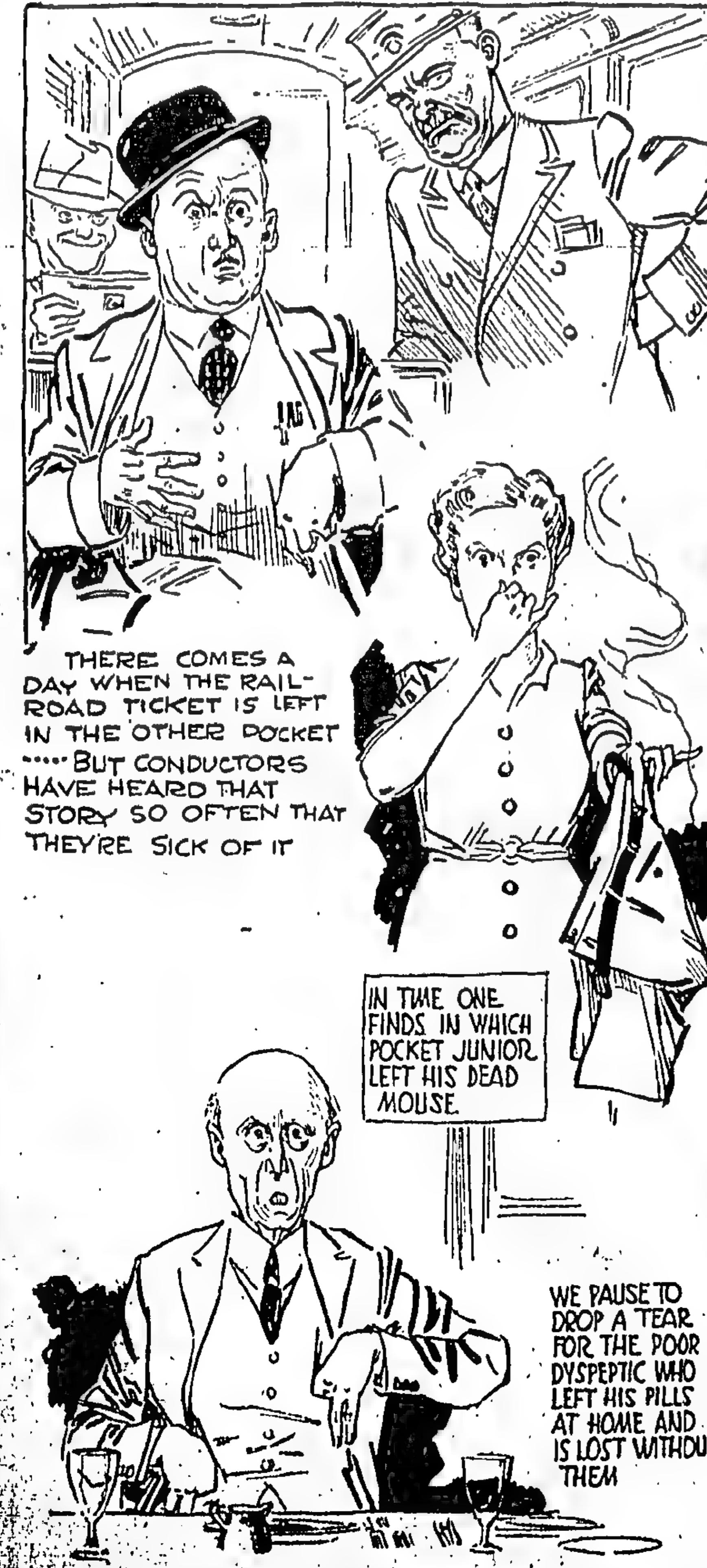
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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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Spain

HANDING OVER MINORCA

Insurgents Latest Achievement

THE EARLY transfer of Minorca to the Insurgent Government seems to be regarded as certain in Insurgent political circles.

According to reports received here, preparations for handing the island over to General Franco's forces are nearly complete.

On the other hand, no information is forthcoming concerning foreign Press reports that negotiations have taken place on H.M.S. Devonshire between the military governor of Majorca and representatives of the Loyalist garrison of Minorca.

Violent clashes which are said to have occurred between the garrison and part of the civilian population appear to have extended as far south as Port Mahon.—Trans-Ocean.

Refugees Leave

London, Feb. 9. The cruiser Devonshire (9,750 tons) left Minorca yesterday with 450 refugees aboard.

The Devonshire, it was revealed here yesterday, conveyed to Minorca the Insurgent military commander of Majorca, Colonel San Luis.

The British Government's role in the matter, it was explained by official circles here, was confined to providing transport for Colonel San Luis at the request of the Insurgent authorities.

It is not known whether Colonel San Luis left Minorca aboard the Devonshire.—Reuter.

Fighting Breaks Out

Marseilles, Feb. 10. H.M.S. Devonshire arrived here to-day with 450 refugees who alleged that fighting broke out at Minorca during the negotiations for handing over the island to the Insurgents. Italian warplanes are reported to have bombed the island during the negotiations aboard the Devonshire between a representative of Franco and the Governor of the island.—Reuter Bulletin.

French Opinions

Paris, Feb. 10. Figaro declares that the symbolic occupation of Minorca took place without the German and Italian general staffs being notified. They had, however, prepared all kinds of plans to establish a naval base at the moment the island was occupied just as they did at Palma Majorca. The paper asks whether it would be possible to occupy Madrid and Valencia in the same symbolic fashion.

M. Leon Blum in *Populaire* charges the Government with being a turn-coat. Humanité describes the conditions of the occupation as frankly revolting. *Excelsior* says that geographically and economically Spain has relations with the outside world only by sea and the Pyrenees. This being the position, it advises the rulers in that country to maintain normal relations with England and France and to see that these will soon be established.—Reuter Special.

Raid Confirmed

London, Feb. 10. It is confirmed in London that an air raid on Minorca occurred while H.M.S. Devonshire was at Port Mahon. This was despite the understanding with the Insurgent authorities at Majorca, at whose initiative it was agreed to allow the cruiser to act as a "ferry" for the Insurgent emissary and that no raid should take place during the cruiser's visit.

The Insurgent emissary on board the Devonshire was struck by splinters from the anti-aircraft shells. He has arranged for an immediate investigation by the Insurgent authorities into the cause of the raid.

H.M.S. Devonshire sustained no damage and did not reply to the raiders.—Reuter.

Refugees in France

Paris, Feb. 9. It is reported here that no fewer than 130,000 civil refugees from Spain had crossed into France by midday. Up to now 60,000 refugees have passed through Toulouse railway station alone.

About 50,000 Spanish militiamen have been accommodated in the concentration camps of Argelos-sur-mer. At the Le Perthus station, an extraordinary number of wounded soldiers have arrived since Wednesday. To-day, 1,000 heavily wounded were admitted into France and had to be transported to field hospitals at once.—Trans-Ocean.

Station Blown Up

Perpignan, Feb. 10. The Loyalists blew up the international railway station at Cerbère at 1 a.m. to-day. The explosion shook the town and the flames lighting up the entire town. The inhabitants began to run through the streets in their night clothes. The fire is spreading to the nearby munition dumps.

A *United Press* correspondent found 80 wounded in the international tunnel shortly before 1 a.m. waiting to enter France, but they were warned to return as the station was going to be blown up.

Franco's troops are now within striking distance of the frontier and machine gun and rifle fire can be heard from the French side.

OVERNIGHT NEWS

Pope Died In A Deep Sleep; Peaceful End Is Vividly Described—Arrangements For Handing Over Minorca To The Insurgents Are Now Progressing—Britain May Face Another Military Budget, Says Premier—Japanese Goods Are Flooding Canton City—A Totalitarian Party Has Shown Its Hand in Tokyo.

HOW THE POPE DIED: FELL INTO DEEP SLEEP, THEN THE HEART FAILED

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10.

POPE PIUS XI died at 4:31 a.m., G.M.T. to-day at the age of 81. Having come through a critical phase in his illness yesterday the Pope fell into a deep sleep in the afternoon and it was then hoped he would be able to gather sufficient strength to make a recovery. The heart proved unequal to the task, however.

A big crowd of people had assembled in St. Peter's square when the news of the Pope's relapse became known in the late hours of yesterday afternoon. Many had returned to their homes by midnight when a bulletin spoke of hope of recovery but some, in their sympathy, stayed throughout the night and witnessed the first signs which told that the end had come.

The Pope's death was caused primarily by an attack of influenza, although the physical exhaustion following the hours spent during the week-end in preparing the speech he was to have delivered before the meeting of Cardinals on Sunday next in connection with the 10th anniversary of the reconciliation of the Church and State in Italy and of the Church and State in Italy and of his own papal coronation, was held to be a contributory factor.

The Pope slept quietly during the first part of the night but then became restless.

Prof. Rocchi, who remained in constant attendance throughout the night, noted that the pulse was growing rapidly weaker, but owing to the weakness of the patient he was unable to repeat injections. He therefore informed the Privy Chamberlain, Mandorano Confalonieri, that the life of the Pope was ebbing away and that the end was approaching.

At 3:30 a.m. oxygen was given to ease breathing but the last phase set in shortly after 4 a.m. He recovered consciousness momentarily and uttered a few words indistinctly except for the final utterance, "We still have something to do."

When the end came those present fell upon their knees and joined in a ritual service.

Church bells are pealing mournfully in Rome to-day and kneeling crowds join St. Peter's square as dignitaries prepare the remains to lie in state in the throne room. The remains are covered with white woolen robe, with the hooded cape thrown back, to enable mourners to see the serene expression on the Pontiff's face. The Pope's hands are closed around a small cross.

The body was transported to the throne room after a death mask had been made by the sculptor Aereolo Mistruzz and the remains embalmed. Cardinals, Bishops, and members of the diplomatic corps in Vatican City filed past the Pope's death bed in the early morning. Four tall candles were placed at the bed posts. At 7:15 Cardinal Nicola Cusani celebrated the first Mass at a small altar erected in the Pope's bedroom.

Conformably with tradition the Pope's private apartments are occupied by the Noble Guard, two members of which keep watch beside the deathbed with reversed arms. Deep silence reigns in the whole of Vatican City. Police on duty in the Piazza San Pietro have been increased.

All theatres and cinemas in Rome were closed to-day as a sign of mourning for the Pope and will also be closed on the day of the funeral. Flags are flying half-mast on all buildings in the Vatican City, as well as on the Quirinal Palace and all public buildings in Rome.

Preparations for the lying in state of the Pope, which will probably begin on Saturday, are being made in one of the chapels of St. Peter's. During nine successive days the public will be admitted to file past the coffin, while from 8 a.m. till noon each day Masses for the repose of his soul will be said at all altars of the Basilica. At the end of this period, Plus will be buried in St. Peter's, next to the grave of Plus X.

To-night's Fascist Grand Council meeting is likely to be postponed.

Reuter, United Press and Trans-Ocean.

ELECTING SUCCESSOR

Sacred College of Cardinals To Hold Conclave

Vatican City, Feb. 10. Cardinal Pacelli, temporal head of the Holy See, has summoned the College of Cardinals to elect the Pope's successor.

Members of the Sacred College met this morning with the doyen, Cardinal Granito di Belmonte, in the choir to take decisions regarding the administration of the Church during the conclave.

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Canton

Japanese Goods Flood The City

Effect Of Control

Canton, Feb. 10.

Though the hopes of many are growing for a speedy recovery in Canton yet there are many evidences of opposition to the present programme on every side. In fact the plan promoted by the present leaders is nothing more or less than the promotion of Japanese trade to the exclusion of all others. Many facts are constantly being made known to prove such a contention. If one is going to go into business again he must use Japanese money that is used by the military to buy his goods. This money which is a kind of script so far as can be obtained has very little back of it. Not only is this true, but the only stock of goods that can arrive is of the country now claiming control. Those merchants and traders who buy and use Japanese goods are given the first advantage even to the best stores and locations.

One does not wonder that the Chinese who have any honour are saying that they cannot come back to carry on business. This amounts to the simple fact of crowding out the best men of China from the business that is to be begun. For those who will sacrifice to the degree now demanded will in all probability be of very little assistance to the ones in power, but will work entirely for themselves. So the matter of forcing the men of highest principles out of business works in both ways. It will cause less success than might be achieved if their support and help were secured. And in the midst of such a situation one is led to marvel at the amount of genuine patriotism that the majority of the Chinese merchants and business men are manifesting. This all goes to prove that the morale of the present Chinese government is far from broken and that the invaders are going to have to spend to the breaking point if they are to crush the Chinese nationalistic spirit.

This action has created a very great impression in Vatican circles where it is considered at the present moment as an act of courtesy to the United States.—Reuter, United Press and Trans-Ocean.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS

Political Rome Shares In Grief At Pope's Death

Rome, Feb. 10. Evidence of the deep impression which the Pope made in Rome is seen in the effect of his death on the capital. Newspapers brought out special editions containing three and four-page obituaries four hours in advance of the normal publishing time.

The passing of the "Handmaid of God," as the Italians call the Pope, was the one subject of conversation everywhere. Thousands flocked to St. Peter's to kneel in prayer before the candle-lit altars. The grief was genuinely shared in political Rome where the Pontiff's intellectual qualities, political honesty and fearless humanity made their mark.

Both King Victor Emmanuel and II Duke were to be represented at Sunday's celebrations at St. Peter's.—Reuter.

America Hears News

New York, Feb. 10. The morning papers issued extras of the Pope's death with gigantic headlines and followed with an elaborate display in the regular editions.

The *New York Times* and *Herald Tribune* each had more than three solid pages, with a most liberal display of pictures.

A chain of radio station revised schedules by broadcasting developments from the Vatican. Thousands all over the country wended their way to churches, telegraph and cable companies, which had a very heavy flow of messages of tribute and condolence.—United Press.

Philippines Mourns

Manila, Feb. 10. The Philippines, only Catholic country in the Orient, mourns the Pope's death. It is recalled that on February 7, 1937, thousands assembled at the closing of the International Congress and heard the Pope's radio benediction in a virtual whisper from what was then considered the Pontiff's death bed.

The Manila Apostolic Delegate's office announced to-night that it was telephoning priests throughout the islands ordering Requiem Mass, 30-day daily Masses and mourning and Gregorian Mass in accordance with Catholic tradition.

Archbishop Michael O'Doherty will say Requiem Mass in the Manila Cathedral on Sunday.—United Press.

LOCAL SERVICES

London, Feb. 10. United Aircraft announced to-day that the 300 aeroplane engines and constant speed propellers to equip 200 planes from the North American Aircraft company of Inglewood, California.—United Press.

CONTINENTAL

At Reading recently Henry B. Vandervelde, of Cane End House, Kidmore End, was fined £10 for failing to provide eleven carthorses with sufficient food and water. It was stated that during a cold spell the horses were left in a field with no extra food or water, and a water trough there was frozen and would not thaw. The horses had to stand in the snow all night.

At the same time the *Reading Times* reported that the

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Paris.
THE charming traditions which mark the wedding ceremony in England are, alas! not observed in France.

The civil marriage is performed the day before the great day and the bride is dressed in an elegant afternoon frock.

The religious ceremony is in general full of pomp and circumstance, and it is followed by a buffet lunch and the guests disperse after short felicitations.

We have no toasts, no wedding cake, no rice, no lucky shoes tied to the departing car!

But what is common to every girl in all the world is the desire to be more lovely and more elegant than ever before on that highly important and happy day.

And so the wedding dress, the coiffure, the disposition of the veil are extremely important.

For Tall Brides

A GREAT many dressmakers advocate the use of lame or of white and silver brocaded satin. These stuffs make dresses which are very lovely, very rich—but they are only suitable to women who are tall and slender and possessed of enough authority not to appear crushed by the luxurious material.

Usually the dresses executed in these stuffs are quite simple; the corsage is closed cleanly at the neck line, the sleeves are long and narrow and come down a little over the hand, the waist is very fitted, and the skirt moulds the silhouette closely.

A draped effect in front, or "cut-out" work, is all that is used, lest the dress become too heavy and elaborate.

The veil of lace or tulle is held by a diadem, which is sometimes jewelled, but usually in flowers. The slippers are made of the same stuff as the dress.

Molyneux has created a very lovely and original dress in pure cloth of silver. The dress is cut on a bias, and is very narrow and has no belt.

A kind of necklace embroidered in seed pearls forms a luxurious and decorative yoke.



White gardenias hold a tulle veil at the back of the neck with the new high hairdressing.

The sleeves, puffed on the upper arm, rapidly become very tight, and finish in a sort of mitten on the hand.

Pearls

THE head-dress which accompanies this dress is composed of a necklace of pendent pearls, which is placed flat across the forehead. The tulle veil is strewn with seed pearls. Obviously this fabulously sumptuous dress was not made to be worn at a simple little home wedding.

Worth prefers dull crepe or white silk jersey to lames and brocades.

His dress, embroidered in silver flowers, with a very medieval air about it is really lovely.

Detachable Train

THE train is completely independent of the dress, and is very easy to remove once the wedding ceremony is terminated, so that the bride will be much more at ease during the ensuing celebrations.

Another of Worth's dresses is in dull jersey. The corsage is entirely draped to the centre, and is held by a motif in pearls.

The skirt is attached to the corsage by a band of "cut-out" work placed a little above the waist line.

Embroidered Braid

HEAVY, thick satin, which makes such lovely wide-skirted dresses, has been used in a "robe de style."

The corsage is very fitted, the sleeves coarse, it must be of an extraordinarily fine quality.

Two Bands of Braid Embroidered in Brillants

BUT more and more wedding coiffures are fantastic, and we are very far away from the classic braid blinds the hem of the very ample skirt.

For The Very Young

BALENCIAGA has created a dress-bonnet entirely in white Parma silk which is youthful, becoming, and very new.

Last week a very blonde bride wore a wreath made of tiny cock feathers which were placed in such a way that they made a thick roll, gold and silver.

Jewellery

IT is permitted to a young bride to wear a few jewels on her wedding day, but discreetly. A string of pearls and her engagement ring suffice.

1880 Styles

A GREAT many dressmakers have been influenced by the style of 1880, which is very popular just now and their brides look as if they had stepped out of a picture frame.

One young bride had her grandmother's dress copied exactly—and her dress was in the height of fashion to-day.

For those who prefer to remain in a more classic tradition there are always dresses in soft satin and heavy crepe. In order to make the silhouette clearer the trains usually start from the waist.

Head-Dress and Veil

THE coiffures are adapted to the style of the dresses. If the dress is of a romantic inspiration one wears a pique of flowers on the forehead, or a flat little crown placed very far forward, or even a light disk of aligrettes to hold the veil.

Almost all brides prefer tulle to any other kind of veil. It is often embroidered in silk, paillettes or seed-pears, and is, anyway, the most glittering material imaginable—and I have a special weakness for the veils which are lowered over the face.

Family Lace

LOVELY old family laces form individual and sumptuous veils. Crepe georgette and chiffon placed "la vierge" around the face, like a collet, are sometimes very becoming—but to all these I prefer tulle, quite simple, quite plain, but of

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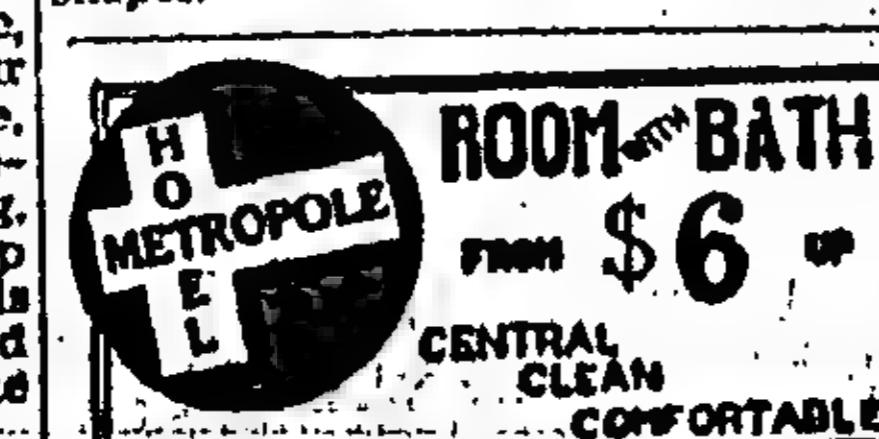
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TO-MORROW ALHAMBRA
At The



For many evenings when the semi-formal dress fits the occasion best, the costume at left, designed by June Derby, answers the purpose. A violet shantung with white pin dots is made in soft dreamer style with pleated skirt, the wide purple velvet girdle corresponding with the velvet collar and cuff, the commodious, smooth-like wrap of heavy muslin that looks like monk's cloth. Pinky beige slubbed soft tweed, makes the young little suit at right, with a matching shirt of novelty cotton.



MARBLE CAKE

1/4 lb. of butter.
1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder.
1/4 lb. of flour.
2 eggs.
Various seasonings and colourings.
1/4 lb. of sugar.
1/2 pint of milk.

CREAM the butter and sugar. Add the eggs one by one with two spoonfuls of flour. Beat at least five minutes between each egg. Add the milk and more flour, beat well, and add the baking powder with the last of the flour. Divide at once into four portions.

Cook one with grated chocolate, another with cochineal and flavour with a drop of strawberry essence, the third with a good green vegetable extract and lemon flavouring. Leave the last plain, but add a drop of vanilla. Put alternate spoonfuls into a greased, paper-lined tin, and bake for 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. When cool cover with Jellied Icing.

Jelly Icing

1/2 pint each of water and cream. Strawberry flavouring and a little cochineal.
1/2 oz. of gelatine.
1/2 oz. of sugar.

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Children love lots of little cakes of various flavourings, so make several batches of sponge mixture, baked in flat Swiss roll tins, cover with water icing, and cut into fancy shapes.

Necklines and armholes of a dress

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A good way of washing fine lace trimmings is by means of a large glass bottle. Fill this with warm soapy water, with perhaps the addition of a little powdered borax, and

Madge Whaley

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



GROUP photograph taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Au Man So of the China Emporium, Ltd., and Miss Helen Pang at the Registrar's Office.



The Duchess of Kent, with Leslie Henson standing beside her, looking into the iron lung which she received, together with a cheque for 1,000 guineas on behalf of the voluntary hospitals of the country. The donation was made by the Loyal Society of Dartsmen following an all-star cabaret arranged by Mr. Henson at the Gaiety Theatre. Among the artists who appeared for the occasion were Hermione Baddeley, Henry Cotton, who gave a golfing lesson, Fred Emney, Roy Royston, Dorothy Dickson, and Richard Hearne.



The Lily Bride: Miss Renée Merandon du Plessis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Merandon du Plessis, of 97, Bryanston Court, W., and Chamarel, Mauritius, was a striking figure in silver lame as she arrived for her wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to the Hon. Edward Langton Iliffe, elder son of Lord and Lady Iliffe. They are honeymooning in America.



In Charity's Name: Miss Althea Spicer Mills, who raffled a giant box of chocolates, watching the chef at work on the hot-dog stand at the Merry Market held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, to aid the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond St. The Queen, the Princess Royal, who is president of the hospital, and the Duchess of Gloucester each sent gifts. There were nearly thirty stalls, all of them being well patronised.

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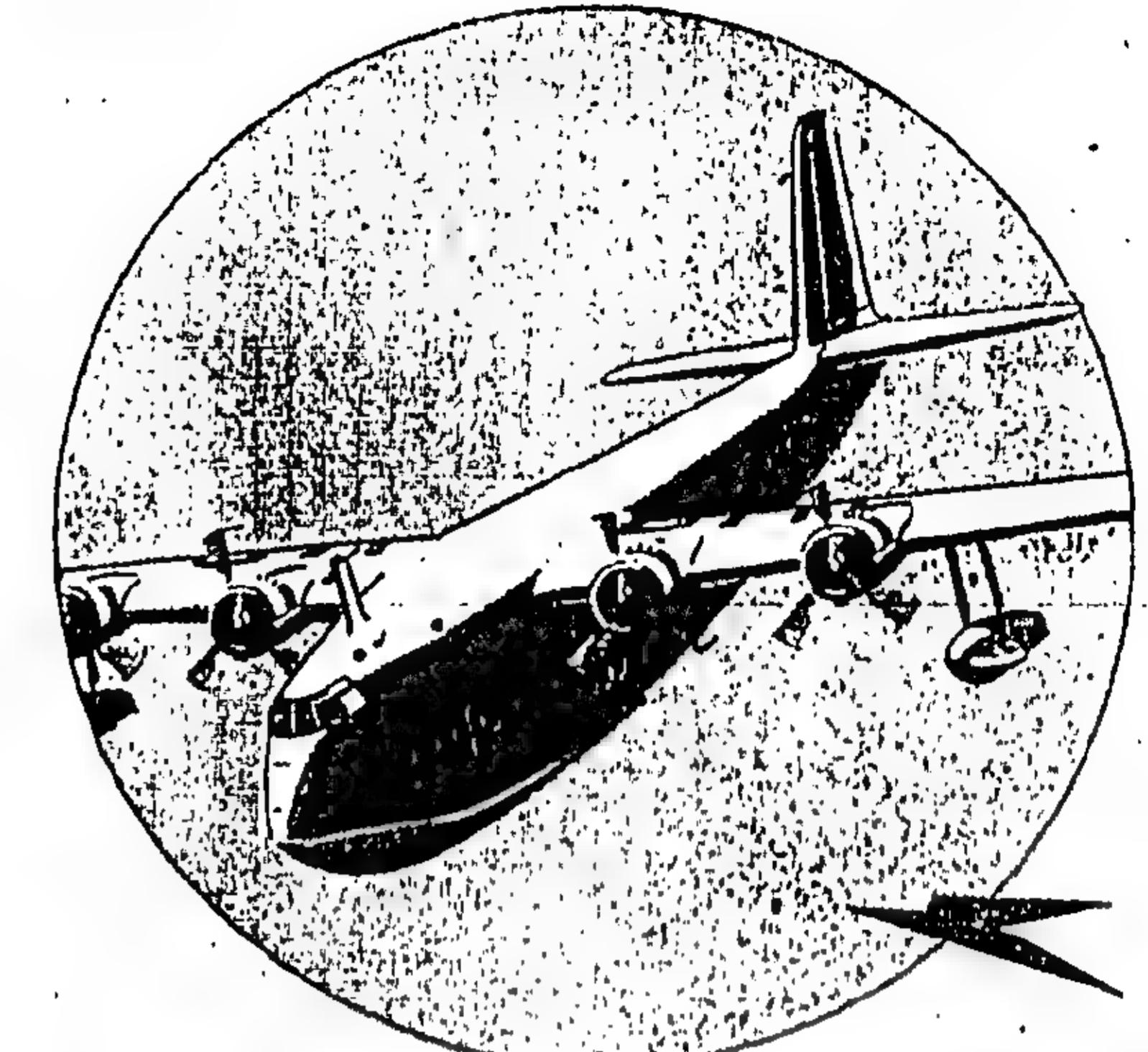
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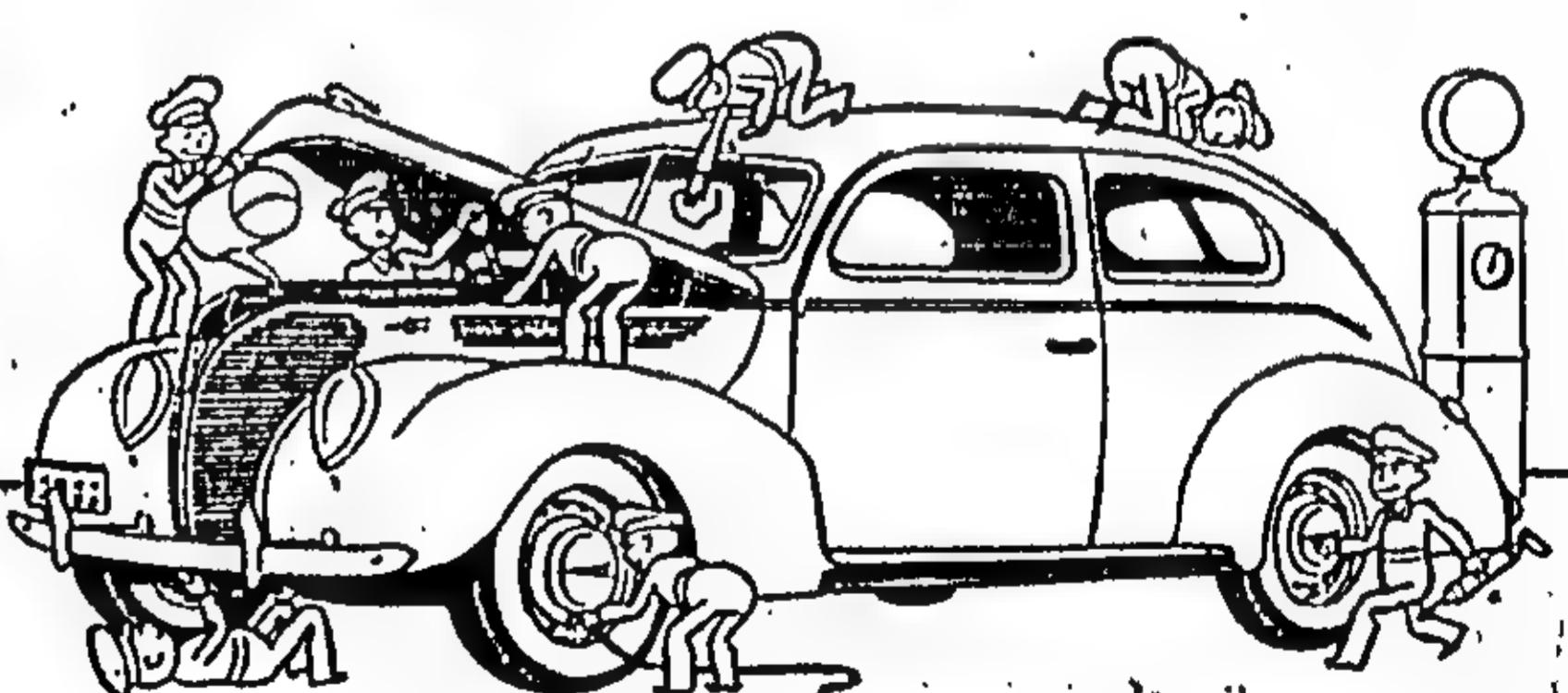
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R. NAVAL AND NAVAL VOLUNTEER CRICKETERS



Members of the Naval Volunteers and the Royal Navy who met in a cricket match on the Navy ground at King's Park last Sunday. Scoring was high in this game, the Navy winning by four wickets with 15 minutes to spare.—Photo by Ming Yuen.

PECULIAR APATHY BEING SHOWN BY "ENTHUSIASTS" TO BADMINTON TOURNEY

Only Four Entries Up To Yesterday Morning

(By "The Bird")

BADMINTON has come to stay" has been the slogan of the game's enthusiasts in Hongkong for the last five years, but so far as the championships are concerned it would appear that it has already outstayed its welcome. The way players treat this tournament has been a source of constant perplexity to the organisers. Three years ago when the championships were mooted, players vied with one another in proclaiming that it was the very thing they had been waiting for—until the time came for the entry forms to be filled in; then they had to be liberally bullied into participating. The same thing happened last year; the same is happening this year, except that the irony of the thing is accentuated by the fact that in deference only to the announced wishes of the clubs, a junior singles event has been included. At the time (Friday evening) four entries had been received!

THE championships were mooted with the primary intention of encouraging the game in Hongkong. It was felt they would offer a stimulating contrast to the weekly league matches which continue throughout a long season; that they would give players, who normally have not the opportunity of playing together, a chance of so doing, and alternatively of providing an opportunity for well known couples to put their skill in a new kind of tournament in which a mistake offers no reprieve. The players welcomed the innovation vociferously, but their subsequent support has been disappointing in the extreme.

ONE has no intention of arguing the necessity, or even the desirability of badminton championships. Either point has to be settled by the players, but it does seem slightly inconsiderate to encourage the Association to go to such lengths in making arrangements, only to treat them with complete indifference. Players have had plenty of opportunity since the current season started to state, through their representatives on the Council, whether or not they desired championships this year. When the subject was discussed at a recent meeting, not a single dissentient voice was raised. On the contrary, as I have pointed out, suggestions were advanced for introducing further innovations. One was a junior singles men's event, and the other a ladies' doubles. Unanimous votes were passed in favour of both. Yet the hon. secretary is still waiting for a single entry in the women's doubles, has two nominations for the mixed doubles, one for the men's doubles, and not one for the men's senior singles. This entry, only three days

MONDAY next is the closing date for entries, and during the week-end, though they may not be conscious of it, badminton players will decide whether or not the championships are played this year. Obviously the Association cannot make people take part; it is entirely up to the players. Either they want the championships, in which case they will utilise to-day and to-morrow in filling in their forms, or they are not interested, in which case they might just as well have let the Association know before it had gone to a considerable amount of expense in arranging them.

A Few Entries This Morning

A few additional entries for the badminton championships were received this morning.

Five University players have entered for the senior singles, two have entered for the men's doubles, two for the mixed doubles, and one—Miss Ulan Khoo and Miss W. W. Cheung—for the ladies' doubles.

Two new entries have also been sent in this morning for the men's junior championship.

before the closing date, is hardly a creditable reflection on our self-designated enthusiastic badminton players.

THE knowledge that the Hongkong University and the Club de Recreio are sending in a bunch of entries to-day (so it is said) is encouraging, but it does not prevent one's bewilderment, that although there are at least four teams in the junior league division capable of competing honourably with any senior team, the entries stand as they do. No one likes to see an established tournament go out of existence, especially when there is no good reason for it, which is why the foregoing is written. The championships are solely for the benefit of players. The Badminton Association makes nothing out of them; in fact as yet it has lost money through them, and so far as the financial issues are concerned, would be better off without them. Nevertheless, the elimination of the championships simply through want of support is the last thing the Association desires to see, and if the badminton means anything to the 100 odd league players who have contributed what popularity there is attached to the game in Hongkong, the least they can do is to give fair support to the championships.

JUST another reminder: the closing date for entries has been officially fixed for Monday next, and I hope that by Monday evening the Association will be in a position to acknowledge a record number of entries.

SINCE my last notes appeared, several facts have emerged from league engagements. Short of losing twice to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (by the way, when are they going to start playing matches?) the University can be reckoned as safe for

Cricketers Want To See Rugger, So Two Ties Are Put Back!

(By "R. ABBIT")

I have learned that the matches between the First and Second Eleven's of H.K.C.C. and Recreio have been postponed until the 18th of March, as I gather everybody wants to go and see the Rugger, the Colony v. Malaya. I suppose it is all right, but seeing that they had made up their minds to run League matches off in a row, it seems rather to defeat the purpose if people cancel games because they want to go and look at the Rugger. We shall next hear of games being cancelled because people want to go and look at the softball!

The remaining three games will be the Civil Service who travel to Kowloon, but the C.S. have just tasted blood and it is possible that a surprise may come here. However, the Kowloon team seems to have been shaking down more lately, and I rather doubt if the C.S. will manage to bring it off. With any luck I shall hope to have a look at this game to-day.

SECOND DIVISION

There are four games in this Division, owing to the circumstances referred to before, and of these I fancy the C.S. must lose to the K.C.C. even though playing at home. The Police ought to beat University playing at Happy Valley, but the latter side have not been doing so badly lately and the Police are rather a team of individuals.

The toughest fight of the whole lot will be between Cragengower playing at home, and the Navy Eleven. The latter team have a marvellous way of getting away with it just when you think they won't, and all credit to them for doing so. In the last game, between the Army on their own ground and the I.R.C. Second Eleven, I cannot help thinking the I.R.C. will win, though it is by no means a foregone conclusion.

With reference to these matches, I might mention that it has been arranged that all K.C.C. II matches and all I.R.C. II matches will be dealt with by serbics who are actually playing in those games, and therefore are very much better fitted to comment upon them. I have managed to see as many as three League games in an afternoon, but it is a bit wearisome on the sole of the foot and not awfully satisfactory!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

I see that the Police are taking on the Volunteers down at Happy Valley to-morrow, and there should be quite a good game, though if the Volunteers turn out at full strength, I think they ought to win pretty easily.



The Shanghai Chinese Students tennis players were entertained by South China A.A. at King's Park last week-end. The visitors suffered their only defeat in Hongkong in this encounter. This photo was taken during the afternoon. Left to right: manager of the Shanghai team, F. C. Hua, David Tse, C. H. Wei, P. K. Tong, Harry K. Li, K. F. Lau, F. N. Wong, Albert Chan, E. H. Lee, O. K. Chan, M. K. Ho and C. B. Wong (Hon. Secretary).

SHIELD GAMES AGAIN CHIEF ATTRACTION IN LOCAL FOOTBALL

(By "Abe")

Those who had expected that South China "A" would dominate the exchanges in their Shield replay against Kowloon at Caroline Hill last Saturday were quite right; but those who had expected the Chinese to win—and there were many—were entirely wrong.

CHINESE CHOOSE STRONG ELEVEN TO PLAY MANILA

The Chinese have selected a very strong team to play Manila on Monday, February 20. The players selected last evening, are as follows:

Tom Kwan-kon (S. China "B"); Mak Shiu-hon (S. China "A"); Li Tin-sang (S. China "A"); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sum (S. China "A"); Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"); Lee Wal-tong (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern). Reserves—Young Shiu-yeck (S. China "B"); Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"); Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah) and Lau Hing-choi (S. China "A").

It was a good performance on the part of Kowloon to earn a draw against the full might of South China "A". Frankly, I was one of those who had thought the Chinese would get through, but the Caroline Hill men struck one of those days when they simply could not find the net. Nevertheless credit must also be given to the Kowloon defence for standing up to a difficult task without flinching.

The teams meet again this afternoon at Sookunpoo. This is the third meeting of the teams in the competition. Which side will get through? Having done so well in the two games already played, Kowloon can be relied upon to put up another good struggle to-day; and even if they lose, spectators can rest assured they will not go down without a titanic struggle.

In my opinion, the Chinese are the more likely team to win their way into the next round. They are definitely the better balanced side; their greatest drawback is that they believe in too much inter-passing, even when near goal, and in this way too many scoring opportunities are thrown away.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. POLICE

The other Senior Shield game has been fixed for to-morrow when St. Joseph's clash with the Police in the semi-final round at Causeway Bay. The lowly position held by the Saints is no guide to their capabilities in Shield games—as the Navy men will testify. Furthermore, those three old warriors, A. V. Gosano, C. F.

up their standard against the team the Saints are going to field?

Personally I would not like to forecast the result, but if I had to I would give my vote to St. Joseph's.

The teams selected are:

South China "A"—Pau Ku-ping; Mak Shiu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi; Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Lau Shiu-wing; Fung King-cheung, Kwock Ying-kei and Law Tau-man.

Kowloon—Hartley; Everest, Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss; Honiball; W. Knox, P. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Riertsen.

Police—McHardy; Blackbourne, C. 300; Parker, Brittain, North; C. 600, Ferrier, Fan Kuan-choi, Howlett and Moss.

St. Joseph's—E. Marques; C. F. Remedios, L. Sousa; A. J. Hussain, N. Beltrao, Pereira; C. Marques, A. V. Gosano, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and T. Alves.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

The following is the week-end programme: TO-DAY

Senior Shield Second Round Replay

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Kosick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

First Division

Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molineux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.

Junior Shield Semi-final

R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Denmen and Stone.

Second Division

5th A.A. Bdc. v. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hitchcliffe. Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.

Third Division (A)

R.A.S.C. v. KIA Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas. R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva. 30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

Third Division Championship

Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.

TO-MORROW

Senior Shield Semi-final

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, McIlroy and Havelaar.

Junior Shield Semi-final

P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

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Even Interport Rugby Match Expected

MALAYA TO COMPLETE SERIES OF GAMES ON CLUB GROUND TO-DAY

(By "Fly-Hall")

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Malayans will complete their series of rugger matches in Hongkong when they will meet the Colony XV. Both sides are formidable and a forecast of the result must be an open one.

The visitors have suffered a great deal from injuries but all except Lyle have made good recoveries. However, a desire to put on the field the best side available had prevented the Malayans Selection Committee from reaching a final decision on the composition of to-day's team late last night. Richardson, their most forceful three, is nursing a slight sprain of the ankle, whilst Lundon's pulled muscle might render him an early casualty during the game. However, the latter had a successful try-out on the Club ground yesterday evening.

The visiting pack will certainly be strong and already forwards playing in the back division have displayed their speed and guile. Much will depend on whether the local eight can keep a firm grip on the Malayans forwards. Loose balls will have to be quickly covered to prevent any breakaways. In the line-outs the Hongkong men should hold their own, if not establish an advantage.

ROUGH PACKING.

The Malayans have an advantage in weight for the tight scrums although their packing is rather rough and ready, where as the local men, with the stocky Club-men in Peers and Walkden holding the pack together in the second row would appear to suggest a combined shove.

A lot will also depend on which-ever pack heels quickest to decide which scrum-half is to give his side an advantage. Simpson is extremely dangerous in breakaways - from scrums near his opponents' line. He has tried to get in each game of the series by stealing away on the blind side. Henderson is also another to dash over from scrums, so much will depend on whether the respective wing forwards give them time to get into stride. Both are capable of relieving pressure by hefty punts whilst their passing cannot be criticised.

DANGEROUS THREEES.

The Hongkong threes on paper are the most dangerous department of the team. Should they combine well, they should collect plenty of tries. The insides, Grieve and Askwith, are very clever in attack and dour in defence. Stewart and Bidwell on the wings are fast and once they get through it will take some chasing to overtake them.

Harper, the visitors' captain who rested from Tuesday's game because of a bruised leg, will be fit for this afternoon's encounter and much is expected from him. His team-mates aver that he was much below form last Saturday and yet he made few mistakes; so it is hoped he will be back into shape now that he has recovered his shore legs.

Whatever three line the Malayans

Dinner Arranged For Malayan Players

The Malayans rugger players will be entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden this evening after the Interport match. The dinner is at 7.45 for 8.15 p.m. There will be no dancing.

Finally pick, it may be counted on to give no quarter and to take advantage of any slip on the part of the local men.

It is estimated that the biggest crowd yet will watch this game so that intending spectators will require to be in the stands early to avoid disappointment about their seats. The charges are the same as for the previous matches.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee.

PROBABLE TEAMS

The following are the probable teams:

Malaya.—D. R. Harper (Captain); G. D. A. Lundon, A. P. Craigie, Lt. J. E. Pierce, 2/Lt. J. H. Proctor; J. W. Ewart, Capt. F. W. Simpson, D. McBride, H. J. McLenihan, R. W. McCall, J. F. M. Rounlis, P/O. McCall, J. McHugh, I. F. Mackenzie and P. W. Bourne.

Colony.—Pay. Lt. Stevens (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club), P. O. Askwith (Navy), W. E. Grieve (Club), H. D. Bidwell (Club); Lt. Elliott (Navy), (Captain), J. R. Henderson (Club); K. A. Watson (Club), K. W. Salter (Club), W. E. Peers (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club), Lt. Anderson (Navy), A. J. C. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Pumphrey (Navy).

There may be some changes in the Malay side prior to the match, as it is still doubtful whether some of the injured players are sufficiently recovered to turn out to-day.

Admission to the game will be \$1.50 covered Stand, in which there will be a special reserved portion for Club members, and \$0.50 to the Open



Scene from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," coming to the Oriental Theatre to-morrow.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor will be present to watch the Interport rugby football match between Hongkong and Shanghai at the Hongkong Football Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday, February 18, at 4 p.m.

STAND. Service men in uniform will be charged half price.

MATCH BROADCAST

The Rugby match between Hongkong and Malayans to-day will be broadcast by Z.E.W., and the following plan will enable listeners to follow the play:

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Singapore Chinese To Go To Manila First

Latest information regarding the Singapore Chinese footballers' forthcoming visit to Hongkong is that they will first proceed to Manila before coming to the Colony.

It is now stated that they will leave for Manila on March 13 and will leave Manila for Hongkong on March 26 by the Empress of Asia. They will be in Hongkong for nine days. A programme is now being arranged for them.

CLUB DEFEATS NAVY

Close Game Of Hockey At King's Park

Club A defeated Navy 2-1 in a closely contested hockey game at King's Park yesterday. Navy scored first through Vickers, who sent in a fast drive which glanced off Lowe's stick. Soon after the Club equalised through Morgan.

Both sides had an equal share of the exchanges in the second half and five minutes before the end Club's score was increased through Morgan from a pass from the left wing.

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HERE COMES THE NEW CLIPPER

Fourth of a Series of Saturday Articles
On Aviation By

Our Aviation Correspondent

IMAGINE flying a 41-ton plane non-stop over 2,500 miles over ocean just to test it, or making it climb thousands of feet on two of its motors.

That will give you an idea of the rigorous tests the first Boeing 314 has been undergoing at San Francisco in preparation for its first flight to Hongkong, and the big plane should arrive here before the end of the month.

This world's largest plane has weathered the most exacting examinations by its manufacturers, by the American Government, and by Pan American Airways. However before the plane is put into regular schedule a return trial flight will be made across the Pacific and only mail and crew will be allowed aboard.

The air company put in at least 60 hours of testing on the new plane at San Francisco.

ROUGH WEATHER FLIGHTS

They wanted to know, before a single passenger climbed aboard, just how the plane will perform as a liner of the air, under the conditions it will face in regular service.

They wanted to know the most efficient method of operating a flying boat so big and modern that it will usher in a brand new era of commercial flying.

The testing of the plane at San Francisco read something like this:

A day in the shop for instrument calibration.

Instrument flying in rough weather.

Test of surface handling and characteristics in rough weather.

Light and full load test flights on two and three motors.

A day of emergency procedure drill.

Protracted test flight.

The latter was the equivalent of a flight from San Francisco to Hon-

lulu. It was a flight into darkness, requiring 18 hours, starting one day and lasting well into the next, simulating as far as possible a regular overnight flight on the route to Hongkong.

The state of the weather has a lot to do with the testing of the new Clipper, but the engineers asked for bad or at least rough weather, for some of their tests, notably those having to do with instrument flying and taxi-ing on the surface.

ENGINES POUNDED

The Clipper's four engines, each with a take-off rating of 1,500 horsepower, were subject to terrible testing. The engineers must know exactly how much energy is required in various speeds and under trying conditions. The first step was an air speed calibration over a measured course with the plane unloaded.

Then the Clipper was taken up and various weights shifted forward and aft. Next it was forced to perform fully loaded with the same shifting of weights. And then came the business of flying the plane, fully-loaded, on three, then two of the four motors, with the remaining propellers fully feathered to prevent them from windmilling in flight.

What the engineers wanted to know was how long and how efficiently flight could be sustained under conditions which might be encountered later.

They also set out to determine by various carburetor settings the most efficient horse-power and fuel consumption ratios consistent with the highest factor of safety.

LONG TESTING

All this testing has been going on in San Francisco for the last 16 days. With these tests over the Clipper will go back into the shops for a thorough overhaul.

And then it is ready to take-off on the biggest flight of all, a trip across 8,000 miles of ocean to Hongkong. No passengers will be carried on the shaken-down cruise, though the big plane is expected to have a heavy mail and express load on its maiden trip.

(Next Saturday: The Clipper base at Treasure Island, San Francisco.)

Crossword Puzzle

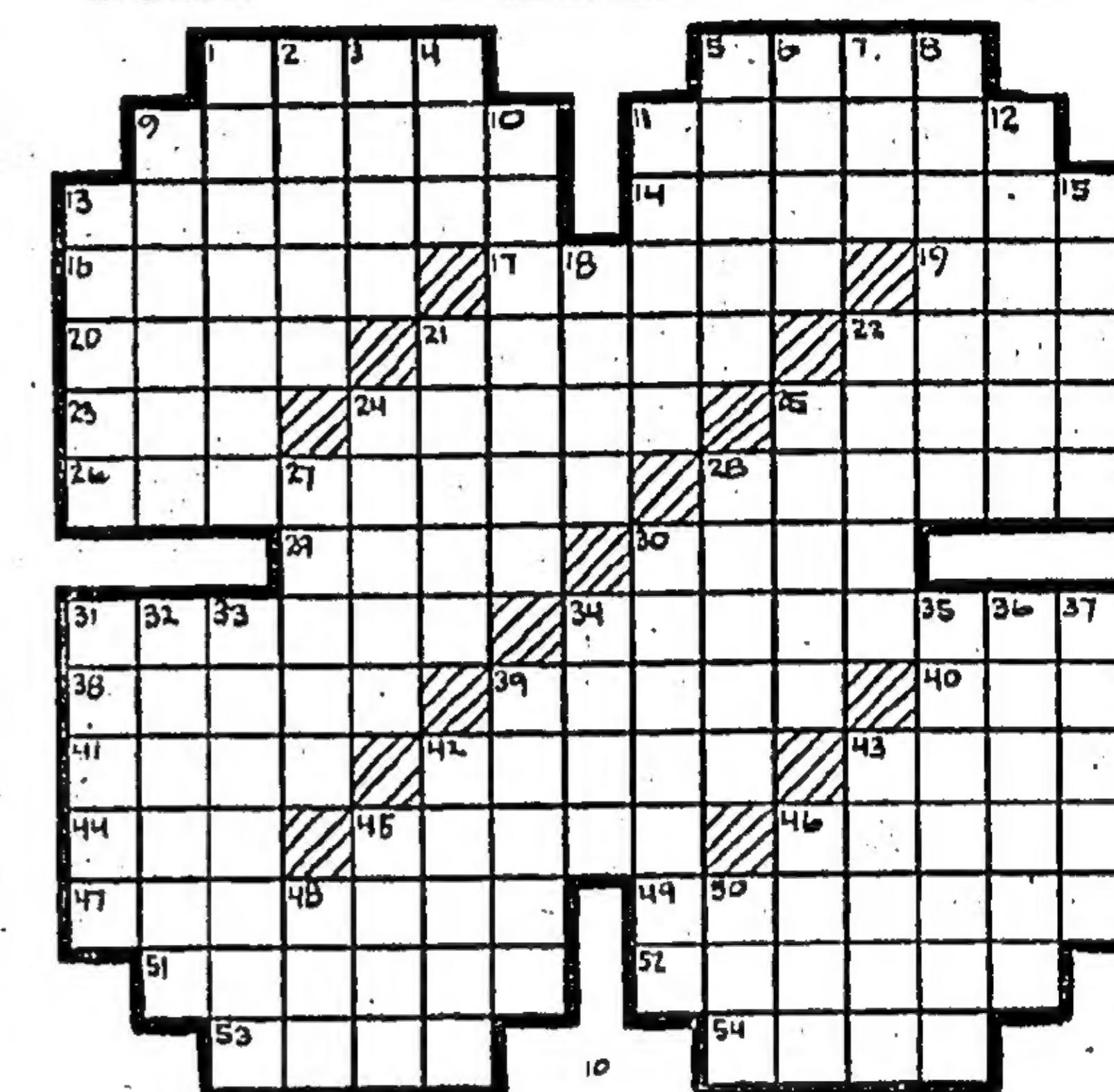
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Keep from declining
- 2—Dreadful weather
- 3—Great conductor
- 4—Gigantic fancy division of book
- 5—Drags by force
- 6—Jewish organization
- 7—Woman's role
- 8—Moral or severe
- 9—Alarm and forbidding
- 10—Pipes connected
- 11—Formed places on
- 12—Skin
- 13—Young of dog
- 14—Personal property
- 15—How (clue)
- 16—Projected
- 17—Thing here present
- 18—Of earliest time
- 19—Mountain nymph
- 20—Abnormal
- 21—Energy
- 22—Gives temporarily
- 23—Tarting geometrical figure
- 24—Pertaining to planet Mars
- 25—Concerning more frequently
- 26—Opponent of mediaeval
- 27—Crusaders
- 28—Game of cards
- 29—Those who play
- 30—Dilute mammals
- 31—Circus rings
- 32—Cochinchinorean of vines
- 33—In law, an allegation
- 34—Smooth and white
- 35—Four score and ten
- 36—Mistake
- 37—Present to view
- 38—Performance
- 39—Poetry
- 40—Permament braw
- 41—Form of support

DOWN

- 1—Love relation
- 2—Chaperonian character
- 3—Opens (poetic)
- 4—Religious teacher
- 5—Union of three parts
- 6—Obstructed with admixture
- 7—Traffic in sacred things
- 8—For fear that
- 9—Prayer (obscenity)
- 10—Lover
- 11—Young
- 12—Old
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MEDITERRANEAN

Three-Power Talks To Commence Soon

Rome, Feb. 10.

It is learned from a reliable source that negotiations between Great Britain, Italy and Egypt, in accordance with the Mediterranean accord of last April, will shortly be started.

Well-informed circles state that the talks will begin as soon as the Egyptian Ambassador to Rome receives final instructions from his Government.

The three countries will, it is stated, also examine rectifications of the frontiers between the Sudan and Ethiopia, Italy and Great Britain will appoint a Commission of experts to study the frontiers between British Somaliland and Kenya with

ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT
Nominates Biddle For Court Post

Washington, Feb. 10.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt carried further the fight over senatorial privilege in judicial appointments today when he nominated Mr. Francis Biddle, New Deal Liberal, to the United States Circuit Court, ignoring the recommendations of Senator Güey.

Mr. Biddle's nomination was among the first sent to the Senate, which is still echoing with the controversy between Senators Glass and Byrd and the President over Mr. Roosevelt's nomination of Mr. Roberts.—United Press.

Ethiopia, including watering and pasture rights.—United Press.

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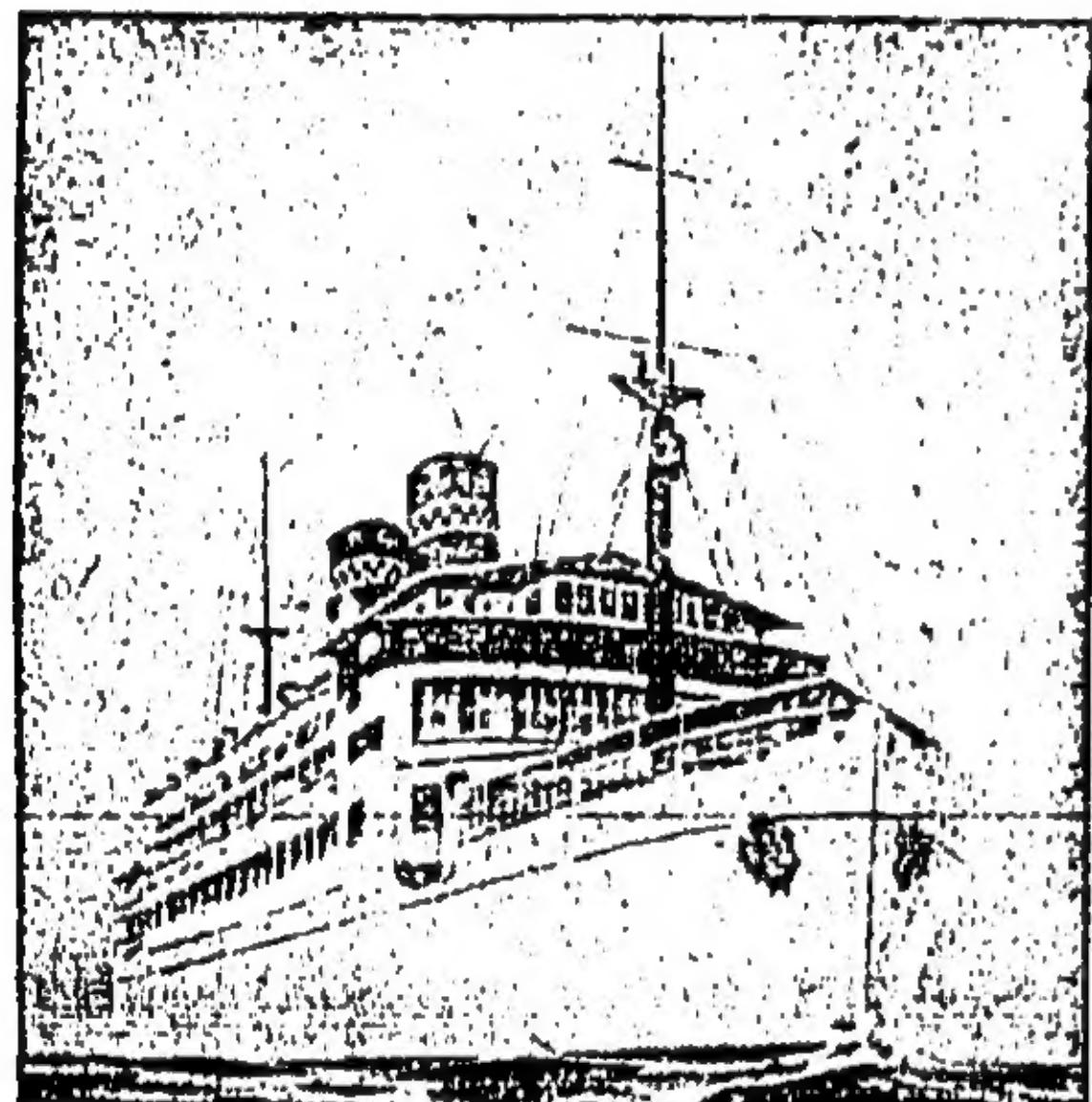
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12.30 The Russian Novelty Orchestra in a Waltz Programme.

Greetings Of Spring (Schwartz); Love Of A Gypsy (Schwartz); The Broken String; The Swallow Waltz; Volta (Composer Unknown); Joys Of The Past (Schwartz); Sorrowful (Schwartz); His Dreams Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Waltz Of The Lost Love (arr. Schwartz).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Swing Music.

Four String Joe—Quieket... Joe Venuti's Blue Four; Shim-Me-Sha-Wibble—Fox-Trot; Some Sweet Day—Fox-Trot... Miss Mole's Molers; Candy Lips—Fox-Trot; Nobody But My Baby—Fox-Trot... Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard Beaters; Wrinklin' And Twinklin'—Fox-Trot; For No Reason At All In C—Fox-Trot... Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Lang (in their Three Piece Orchestra); One O'Clock Jump—Fox-Trot; Lullaby In Rhythm—Fox-Trot... Eddie Carroll and His Swing-phonie Orchestra.

1.30 Time and Weather.

1.40 Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano), Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Louis Levy and The Gaumont British Symphony.

Music From The Movies—March (Levy); Empire Builders—March (film 'Rhodes of Africa'); Louis Levy and The Gaumont British Symphony; El Danzon—Rumba (from French film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Aux Iles D'Amour—Tango (from French film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Villa (film 'The Merry Widow'); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra; Radio City Revue—Selections... Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Voici Paris—March (from French film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; To Forget (film 'The Merry Widow'); Try To Forget (film 'The Cat and the Fiddle'); Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra; Everybody Dances—Fox-Trot (from the film); My, What A Diff'rent Night—Fox-Trot (film 'Everybody Dance'); Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

3.45 Relay from the Hongkong Football Club Ground of the Third Interport Rugby game against Malaya; Malaya v. Hongkong.

4.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Don't Like (film 'Keep Fit'); Do-De-O-Doh... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal.

The World Ends; Waltz—Must You Say Goodbye? (film 'Burgher').

Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days'); Stranger In A Cup Of Tea (from 'Crazy Days');... Billy May and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Conga—La Havane A Paris; Rumba—Cachita—Leciona Cuban Boys with Vocal Chorus; Quiet-Sleep Don't Say Goodbye; Waltz I Hum A Waltz (film 'This is my Affair');... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

4.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—Lucky Dip.

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7.30 Grand Symphony Orchestra with Gigli (Tenor).

Transylvanian Overture (Hans Bruckner); Grand Symphony Orchestra; Tiny Hand Is Frozen ('La Boheme'—Puccini); All Hall, thou dwelling pure and lowly ('Faust'—Gounod);... Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Suite Orientale (Francis Popy);... Grand Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Weissmann.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Compositions of Schumann.

Overture "Manfred," Op. 115...

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Du Meine Stelle Du Mein Herz (Op. 25, No. 1)... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves. (A German); Mondnacht (Piano); Old Plantation (from 'Cotton Club Parade');... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

1.50 Time and Weather.

1.53 March Weber and His Orchestra and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Hermit (Impression from the picture by Arnold Bocklin) (Clementine Schmalstich); Forest Idyll (Esslenger);... Marek Weber and His Orchestra cond. by Paul Kletz; Take, O Take These Lips Away; Hey, Ho, The Wind And The Rain (Shakespeare and Quiller); Go, Lovely Rose (Waller and Quiller);... Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor) with Piano;... Rosed Of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood);... Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor) with Orchestra; La Palma (Spanish Serenade (Fradier); The Columbia Concert Orchestra; The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman); The Rye (Traditional);... Dora Lubbe (Soprano) with Piano.

2.10 Time and Weather.

1.03 March Weber and His Orchestra and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

2.15 Close down.

7.00 An hour of Mendelssohn's Music.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Overture... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; O Woodlands Far... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra (in German); Trio In D Minor, Op. 49... Cortot, Thibaud and Casals; Auf Fluegen Des Gesanges... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by L. Resenek; Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult; "Midsummer Night's Dream" Scherzo... Sergel Rachmaninoff (Piano).

8.00 Time and Weather.

8.03 Relay of a Recital by St. Joseph's Church Choir with The Very Rev. Father A. Riganati at the Organ.

1. Invocazione (Gollnelli)... Organ; 2. Canto della Sera (Antolai)... Organ; 3. Largo (Veracini);... Chor; 4. Collo (E. Pellegratti) and Organ; 5. "O Vergine, O Signora" (Caudana); 6. The Chor (Sopranos and Alto); 7. Ave Maria (Castelli)... The Chor; 8. Romance (Parolisi (Rabaud); 9. Cello and Organ; 10. "Panis Angelicus" (Cesar Franck); 11. Soprano.

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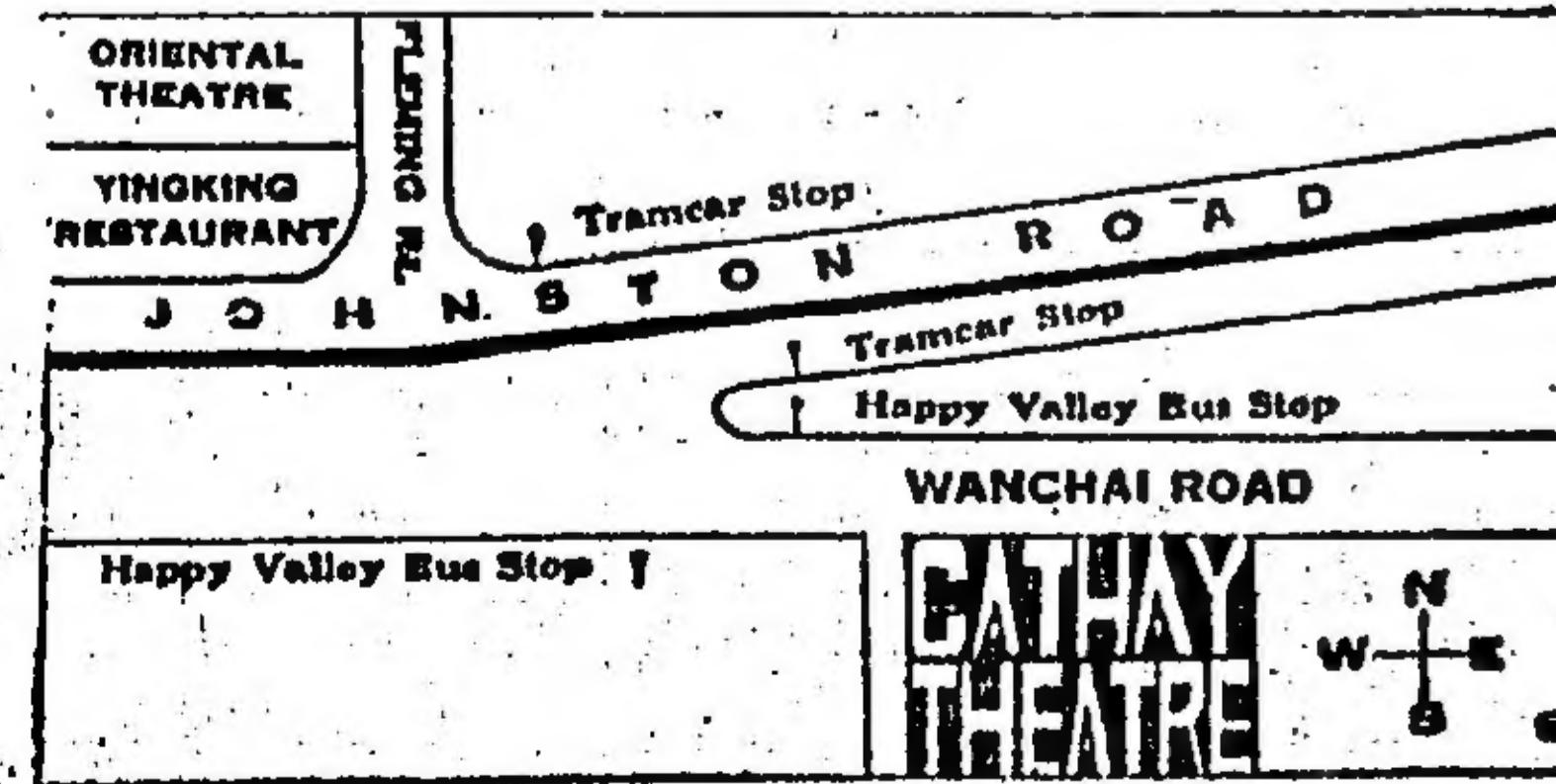
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LATE NEWS

Loyalists Call Up Women To Fight

The Loyalist Government is now enrolling women to fight in the ranks against the Spanish Insurgents in Central Spain.

According to a "United Press" message, following a Council of War in which Dr. Negrin and Generalissimo Mola participated in Valencia, it was announced that the Government would fight to a finish in defense of the central zone, and immediately began enrolling women in the army units.

The Council also fixed the Valencia Government's official residence in Madrid.—United Press.

Cathedral Land To Be Resumed

In order to widen the entrance into Garden Road, Government has been forced to take the extraordinary step of issuing an official notification to the owners of St. John's Cathedral Precincts, warning them that certain Cathedral grounds are to be resumed.

The notification was published in "Government Gazette" this morning. It gives notice that a section of the Cathedral precincts, comprising an area of 1,470 square feet, is required for public purposes and will be resumed on the expiration of one month from the date of posting of a notice on the land.

The official notice has already been posted on the ground.

The notification in the "Government Gazette" states that compensation will be paid after resumption of the land. Compensation will be awarded in the manner provided by law.

The Cathedral trustees are called upon to nominate a member to serve on a Board of Arbitrators which will be set up to determine the amount of compensation to be paid. In the event of the Trustees failing to nominate a member to serve on the Board within one week, the Chairman of the Arbitration Board is empowered to nominate a member to serve on their behalf.

Special Services In Hongkong

solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius XI will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral in Chine Road at 9 a.m. on Thursday next week.

Special Masses will probably be held in all Catholic Churches in the Colony to-morrow. Although no official announcement is forthcoming, it seems probable that the services arranged to-morrow in connection with the seventeenth anniversary of the Coronation of the Pope will be modified.

Mines Adrift Near Foochow

An official warning was issued this morning, stating that two barrier mines are adrift a sea in the vicinity of Foochow.

Shipping along the coast has been warned to keep a careful look-out for the mines, which are highly dangerous.

The warning was conveyed to Hongkong by the Foochow agents of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

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Cardinal Pacelli New Pope

Beijing, Feb. 10. Well-informed Catholic circles are convinced that Cardinal Pacelli will be successor to Pope Pius XI.

They state that with his election, the chances of improving Vatican-Nazi relations are likely to become remote, especially since Cardinal Pacelli is credited with being the real director of Vatican policy in recent years.—United Press.

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American Envoy Returns To England

New York, Feb. 10. The American Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, before calling for England on the Queen Mary to-day, announced that he had two-hour talk with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy denied that he predicted war in the spring when he appeared with Mr. William Bullitt before the closed session of the Military Affairs Committee of Congress on January 10.

He said: "I have never predicted war. I told you fellows when I arrived from England that I was through."

with predicting on the stock market and foreign affairs. I am out of the business as a prophet, so I could never have predicted war."

Asked whether his return to England was connected with the Spanish situation, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I am just going over."

Reuter.

Britain's Donation To Refugee Fund

London, Feb. 10. As an indication of the collaboration being given by the British Government in dealing with the refugee problem, it is announced that the British has decided to make a further immediate contribution of \$40,000 to the International Commission for the assistance of child refugees from Spain.—Reuter.



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